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ARRIVALS. January 21; Sumarra; British str., 1,406,	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	PUBLIC AUCTION.  PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S BOAD	A GUIDE TO HONGRONG AND THE FAR EAST, principally intended for the use	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DRAMATIC CORPS.
Nagasaki 13th January, Mails and Ge-		T HAVE THIS DAY resumed my duties as	The UV NOVAL WY	of Visitors, but having also special Features of Interest to Residents.	FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.	FIRST PERFORMANCE of 1883, THIS EVENING, the 23rd Instant, THE HUNGKONG AMATEUR DRA-
neral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. January 22, Miramar, British steamer, 890, E. J. Duggan, Saigon 15th January,	DANK OF ENGLAND	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,	the 25th January, 1883, at 3 P.M., By Order of the MORTGAGES.	Historical Sketch of Honzkong. Places of Interest is and atound Victoria.	"FLINTSHIRE," Courtney, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-	MATIC CORPS will give a Private Parformance of
Rico AR YUN. January 22: JOHN SMITH. Amr. 8-m. sch.,	BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.	Hongkong 3rd January, 1883. [89	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND register- ed in the Land Office as Section F of INTAND LOT No. 102, measuring on the	Settlements and Villages on the Island.  A. Visit to the Native shops.	formed that all Goods with exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai No. 3, behind	"SCHOOL"
564, O. Kustel, Shanghai 18th Jan., Ballast.—Captain. January 22, Posang, British steamer, 983,	At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  R. HORATIO GAY JAMES RETIRED from our Firm on the 31st December.	North side 30 feet, on the South 30 feet. East 40 feet, and on the West 40 feet or	Some Chinese Customs and Superstitions.  Macao and Canton.	the premises known as "Blue Buildlogs," whence "from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.	needed improvements and alterations in the CITY HALL THEATHE.
Irvino, Shanghai 19th Jan., General.— January 22, Don Juan, Spanish str., 654,	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Aunum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	GEO. H. STEVENS & Co.	Together with the Two HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.  TRAMS OF SALE.—20 per cent on the fall of	The Fanus of Hongkong (compiled for the first time).	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless	A Subscription List for Donations and for tickets is being circulated, and vouchers for tickets can only be obtained by Subscribing to
Jose Marquez, Manila Loth Jan., Gene- ral.—Brandao & Co.	TONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [77]  R. CHARLES VON BO E has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm	the hammer, and the balance on transfer day,	The Geology. The Chinese Calendar, Weights and Measures.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	the list or applying by letter to the Under-
January 22, ILTIS, German gunboat, Klauss from a cruise. January 22, Whampon, British str., 1,109	CORPORATION.	and Mr. RUDOLPH JERGENS has been authorized to sign our Firm by Proguration.		of places of interest and the principal firms. General Index, etc., etc., with two Maps.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hills of Lading will be countersigned by	A plan of the Theatre will be placed in the hands of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at 8 A.M., on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, and
J. E. Williams, Shanghai 19th January	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, 1st January, 1883.	PUBLIC AUCTION •	W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [126	voucher holders can then mark off the Seats they require and obtain their tickets.
January 22, Salter, French steamer, 328 J. Biard, Haiphong 19th Jan., and Hoi- how 20th, General.—Shing Loone.	H. Hopping, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  OUSTAV HARLING has been	ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PICTURES, &c.		GERMAN BARK "MARIE," CAPTAIN WEINROUSKY,	Price of tickets
January 22, GANGES, British steamer, 2,102 VV. B. Andrews, Bombay 2nd January Colombo 8th, Penang 13th, and Singa	A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIver, Req. C. Vincent Smith, Esq.	this date.  Our Firm now consists of Mr. LUDWIG	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	ARTIST'S MATERIALS.  Oil and Moist Colours.  Oil and Water Colour Brushes.	FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel	fully received.  A. P. STÖKES.  Acting Hon. Secretary.
pore 16th, Mails and General.—P. & O S. N. Co.		BEYER, Mr. RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN and Mr. GUSTAV HARLING. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.	the 29th Manusry, 1.83. at 2 P.M., at No.	Oval and Oblong Mahogany Palettes.  Pear Tree Set Squares.	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna- ture, and to take immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 12th January, 1883.
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HONGRONS, JANUARY 23rd, 1883.

Ens question of the introduction of railways into the Central Kingdom is one that is likely to receive a great deal of ventilation before it becomes an accomplished fact. Although the Chinese have commenced to move, and improvements, the railway is still taboord on coal mines with the canal, but the railway mandarins are strongly opposed to the in. overbalanced himseft and fell to the ground. troduction of railways for various reasons, chiefly, however, because they believe them and otherwise injuring his face and head. Mr. to be the pioneers of change, and this feeling | Sim arrived in China about the year 1870. led to the purchase by the Chinese Government of the Woosung railway and plant, Gazette that the Commissioners appointed to enagreement expired, and the rails and rolling stock were shipped off to Formosa there to remark that it is impossible that the persons rot and rust in humid obscurity. During the | who drew money from the banks for Yunnan Poussian scare the necessity for improved and bills should be absolutely imporant of the affair. more rapid means of communication was to "rigorous examination"—the meaning of forced upon the attention of the Chinese which we know well. While undergoing this Ministers, and the immediate result of this alarm was the construction of a line of tele- slways is to recognise bills, not men, and that he graph to connect Tientsia with Shanghai, and thus bring Peking within reach of the recollect that at the end of the sixth moon of this outside world, on an emergency. Some (Chinese) year a Mr. Sun, attached to the Yunof the principal officials-LI HUNG-CHANG among the number-more radical than the ther it was a good one, "Perhaps," say the rest, advocated the connection of the capital Memorialists. "this was Sun Chia-mei; but in with Tientain by railway, and the idea was also." In a postsoript they add that just as they favourably entertained at the time by the were finishing the memorial. Wang Ching-ch'en Emperou, or rather his representatives. But hinker brought an order of Dien Vinnishing, another belance of \$2,165.25 of "Hotel second representative. In this contest we went the amicable settlement for the time being be cashed. Jen says that last October Chen of the differences with Russia by the retro- Jui-ching gave him a bill on the Tien Shun cession by that Power of Kuldja, caused | Helang back, which he exchanged for notes on -the mandarins to grievously backslide, and Chon Jui-ch'ing, as his servant states that he there has been no farther serious talk even | was on lutimate terms with Ta'ni Tsun-yi and of the projected line. Yet it is to be hoped that the idea has not wholly died out, for adds that Chou was dismissed from office on the although no country in the world, save 2 th December, and affair seems to be coming to perhaps the United States, possesses so vast and splendid a water-communication as also. China, this still needs supplementation in some districts. The road between Tientsin (its port) and the metropolis of China is a disgrace even to a semi-barbarous state, and boat is now lying at Marseilles, awaiting shipthe inland cities of Shantung, Chibli, and Shapsi are effectually cut off from the court by the great intervening distance and the wretched roads or rathers tracks existing. Hongkong, sailed on the 10th inst., from Laver- sound of the organization of the or at Tai Yuen-fu, the capital of Shanai-who has lately contributed many interesting Steam Navigation Company, we hear that it has of the ship, but soon's great change came ever to a Cricket Match. The local II won the tosa particulars of the conditions of life in that not been so well received by the outside public by nutive gentlemen the probable cost per expected.

li of forming a good railroad. A li is about one-third of an English mile, and th correspondent above alluded to estimates roughly that, with cheap Chinese labour railways could be constructed in China for about Tis. 12,000 per li, and possibly, after experience of the work, at Tls. 10,000. Ho strongly advises an experimental line from to Burmab. Tientsin to Peking, to give the conservative members of the Government an opportunity of contrasting the ease and comfort of the iron read with the fearful pains and penalties the weary traveller now has to pay when journeying in primitive springless carts along the miserable road that now furnishes the only means of communication. As the Tai Yuen correspondent remarks, the inn-keepers along the route would doubtless oppose the construction of railway, but this opposition could easily be squared by the mandarins, and the innkeepers would find compensation by vending been appointed to the Audacious, the new flag refreshments at the various stations along he line. It is to be feared, however, that it will be a good many years before either the Captain Shadwell, with which he served on the merchant or the traveller will be able to make out meeting with the huge discomfort and enduring the terrible fatigue which it now Humane Society for gallantly jumping into-

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 7.25 yesterday evening.

Telagrams for Bangkok can go forward mail closing at Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day.

Klausa, arrived here yesterday from Swatow. We notice the name of Lieut.-Colonel Papil lon, R.E., is among the passengers to depart this afternoon per mail steamer Rome for London. The British steamer Nelson went round to

Aberdeen to be dooked on Sunday, and the American barque Coruphene was undocked there. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr with the next outward French mail, left Singa pore on Sunday evening for Saigon en route for

The British steamer Whampoa arrived here yesterday afternoon from Shanghai, and we learn from the master, Capt. G. E. Williams, that | PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AN he has recently left the wreck of the steamer Wuhu, the grounding of which we reported a few days since. Capt. Williams says the Wuhu went ashore on the Langshan Crossing in a very bad pesition, she has now broken all to pieces, and he was able to save but a small amount of the

The Agents of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company (Mesers. Gibb. Livingston & Co.) forward us the following information respecting the movements of their steamers :--The Catterthun left Port Darwin for Hongkong on the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the S0th. The Bowen sailed from Sydney on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th prox. The Tannadice will leave Sydney on the 3rd February, and will probably arrive here about the 27th of that month.

We (N. C. Daily News) hear from Tientsin that last summer and autumn the Chinese authorities sent many troops to Kirin and estab. lished a considerable number of camps, which ero no doubt intended for defence against possible Russian attack. Stores are still going forward. The Commander-in-chief of Chinese troops possesses twenty-four Krupp field-gans and a number of Gatlings, and his soldiers are mostly armed with the Menser rifle. American repeating arms bought last year from American repeating arms bought last year from placed at oredit of depreciation fund, and that \$2,750 a German firm have been lately forwarded to be appropriated as directors' and auditors' fees, the Kirin to the number of about five thousand.

Chiarini's great Combination Menagerie, Circus, &c., is now, we learn, exhibiting at Penang. Since its last appearance here Signor Chiarini has augmented its attractions through his Agents, Mesers. Paraviccini & Co., of London. The best equestrian and aymnic toleut obtainable in Europe has been secured and added to the establishment, and in the menagerie department a den of lions, a black Abyssinian dromedary, and a giant camel from Egypt with back to Aden, and the alterations to the steering gear in, and both he and Rice increased the total by been added to the collection. In the course of a few months the show will probably revisit Hongkong. Its route for the present is, after closing the season in Penaug, direct to only a portion of the sum then brought forward has business communications be addressed to the Mauila by chartered steamer, thence to Ba- been expended. In addition to the estimated repairs tavia and through Java. Mr. Frank G. Wilson, the advance agent of the Circus, was amongst replace the timbers in the boiler space and the greater the arrivals from Singapore by the P. & O. steamship Ganges last night and leaves by first | thereby greatly increasing the strength of the vesuel steamer for Manila to arrange for the reception | These improvements will necessitate an extra expen of the Company there.....

his acquaintance will learn with deep regret of at \$2,000, leaving only the cost of new boilers for the the accidental death of Mr. Alexander Sim, of the firm of Messrs. Brand. Brothers & Co., of Shanghai, which occurred on the 16th inst. appears from the account in the Courter that about six o'clock p.m. on the 16th inst. Mr. C. J. Holliday was out on the Bubbling Well Road when he met a riderless pony, and soon afterwards he found Mr. Sim lying on the ground in THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, a state of semi-consciousness. With assistance Mr. Sim was taken to his residence, where he have adopted several Western inventions and was subsequently attended by Dr. Little and Dr. Johnston. The next morning he became unconscious, and expired shartly before cleven o'clock Celestial soil. It is true that a small tram- from concussion of the brain, the base of the way has been -laid to connect the Kaiping skull having, it is said, been fractured. As to how the accident occurred there seems to be no definite information. It is believed that Mr. proper is still unknown. The bulk of the Sim first lost one of this stirrups and afterwards is presumed that the pony either kicked him or trod on his face, breaking the bridge of his nose

It appears from recent issues of the Peking which was torn up so soon as the running quire into the Yunnan bribery case are nothing daunted by the reported death of Te'ni sun yi and the non-appearance of P'an Yin-chang. They the city, and to make such other additions and alternand they have therefore subjected the bankers process, Wang Ching-ch'en of the T'ien Shun Heiang bank, after protesting that his custom has never been particular about the names and nan Department of the Board of Revenue, came with a cheque of P'an Yin-chang's to see whebanker, brought an order of P'an Yin-chang's to and Furniture' account. his own bank. . This proves the subornation of Pan Yin-chang. The N. C. Daily News, from which paper we gather the above information, that one auditor would suffice, and therefore leave this matter to the decision of the moeting. a head, especially as a Censor is now accused by the Board of Censors of being implicated in it

> The following litems are extracted from th London and China Express of the 15th ult. :-We are informed that a new dredger and tugment to Manila. She is intended for the harbour operations at that port.

Mr. H. F. Gibbons, formerly the Registrar of As the steamer left the wharf we heard the us feel thoroughly at home, and the trip is one

With regard to the China Shippers' Mutual merry balf-hour bashing in the sun in the bows

Trinity, Shanghai, has just been completed. It is remoured that a difference of opinion

erence to Tenquin. Mr. Columoun has addressed the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the

Prench, the Secretary of H.B.M.'s Logation at Tokio, by muil leaving on the 5th prox.; Mr. W. C. Hillior, of the China Consular Service, by

At a meeting of the London Chambers Commerce it was announced with regard to a reduction of export duty on certain tess export abundantly fulfilled, and the early morn was ed from China to-Russia that the amount of reduction is under discussion by the Chinese and Russian Governments, and that when it settled the concession will be extended to all nations alike.

on February 9th.

Britannia, was appointed in 1861 to the Aboukir forth American and West Indies Station, where the first five years of his service were passed Duncan flagship, in 1866, and after his return to North, causing consternation in the various England gained the bronze medal of the Royal the herbour and diving after a drowning he served in the Prince Consort, Captain Armytage, on the Mediterranean Station. He was then under Admirals Wellesley and Hornby The Gorman quabout Iltis, Commander Douglas, during her service with the Detached Squadron from 1874 to 1877, and was next employed as first lieutenant of the Blanche, Captain. Knowles, during her long nommission in North America and the West Indies. The was promoted commander 30th June, 1882, after serving as first isutement of the Achilles, in the Channel Squadron, and has been recently employed on transport service in connection with the Egyptian expedi-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE. London, 20th January. THE GOVERNMENT AND IRISH SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Manchester, said that the Government were resolved at any cost to suppress secret societies in Ireland, and that it would never grant legislative independence to that country.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Company, on Friday next at 3.30 p.m.:--

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the

nanal statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$50 347.43 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$114,351.35 at credit of profit and less account. From this sum, the directors recommend that \$30,000, or 5 per cent. on the capital, be paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$9,000 be written off the cost of steamer Honam, that \$30,000 be leaving a balance of \$42,601.35 to be carried forward to now account, to meet the repairs mentioned in the last report and not yet completed, and the further outlay referred to below.

have appeared in the public papers, it was decided. Dow then relieved Lawson, and soon bowled appeared the recommendation of experts to position of the steering and added 8 in cood style to the total when engine. These alterations have improved the steering of the steamer; and she is now running satisfactorily he was caught by Lawson, who evidently was on the Hongkong-Canton line. The retarded completion of the Honom, the putting in holding it. Eight for 172. Berff now went

Owing to delay in arrival and fitting out of the Ho. nam, the everhant to the fleet commenced later than was expected at the date of the last report, and thus to the White Cloud, it has been thought desirable to. portion of the keelsons, which were of pine, by hard wood, and some of the wooden knees by iron ones, diture of \$8,000. The amount new proposed to be car ried forward, however, will cover this and other repair to the company's fleet, as well as a claim arising out Many of our readers who had the privilege of of a collision between the Powan and a junk estimated Kiu kiang and Yot sai, which may be required in the course of the next twelve months, to be defrayed from the carnings of the present and next half year. The retiring auditors, Mesers. L. Hauschild and T. Arnold, offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkorg, 17th January, 1883.

E. R. Bet.ILIOS, Chairman.

LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to shareholders of the above Company :-In accordance with section 53 of the Articles of Association the directors have now to submit to you their half-yearly report, with statement of accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1892. HOTEL BUILDING. Certain repairs have been found indispensablesince.

the termination of the year, such as the replacing of the beams supporting the water tank on the top of the building and the rebuilding of the weak portions of the wall supporting the main staircase, the cost of which is estimated at \$600. This will probably be the only amount required during the currency of the present lesse, at the expiry of which the directors contemplate suggesting to the shareholders the outlay of the necessary funds for the conversion of certain mantilized portions of the basement into fashion. able shops, the construction of a lift, the building of ertra bedrooms, which are now much needed owing to the increased number of travellers passing through tions as will give thorough satisfaction to the public. LOAN ACCOUNT Remains the same as at the date of our last meet.

accounts, but no loss of interest is sustained thereby. This matter has received constant attention during the last half year, and the directors have satisfaction in informing the shareholders that improved offers Mr. E. Stevens, b Travers ... have already been made for a further lease, and feel confident that a far greater revenue will be derived from the premises when negotiations are concluded.

ing, owing to the adoption of a different method of

An extraordinary meeting is called after the ordin-ary meeting of shareholders, to take into consideration the suggestions proposed at our last half-yearly meeting regarding section 83 of the Articles of Association. PROJIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. After deducting such pro rate proportion of fire in- kong in both cases. In the single game Hedley surance, taxes, repairs, &c., as is chargoable on the

TRANSFER FEES.

According to section 82 of the Articles of Association, two of the directors, Mr. D. McCulloch and Mr. Ant. dos Remedios, retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election.

In view of the limited book entries consequent on W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Chairman. THE INVASION OF AMOY BY TH

HONGKONG CRICKET TEAM.

The redoubtable twelve found themselves on board the steamer Kwangiung on the morning result of the game. of the 4th, at 8 a.m.; owing to the arrival of the American mail the steamer was delayed for some time. A few of the "sports" improved manner in which we were received, and of the the shining hour by playing at a little game. sound of the breakfast bell, and the "square" to be remembered during the rest of their lives of the ship, After breakfast we all spent a the acene; the smiles disappeared, eigers were difficulty in getting a team, but eventually the Government that the British Government has

A new organ for the Cathedral of the Holy voyage). By tiffin time the number was reduced to three. Prior to the ringing of the bell the following is the score :-- ... wily Marina watched his opportunity, discussed exists amongst the French Ministry with re- | the breast of a pheasant, and then was non cet. Some had sufficiently recovered in the afternoon to "play or take miss." but very little was seen of the majority until the arrival at subject of his journey through Southern China Swatow early the next morning. Here it was expected that either a match of Cricket or Amongst the passengers who are booked to Tennis would be arranged, but it being mail leave for the Far East are Mr. P. H. Lo Poor | day it was found to be impracticable. Consequently we passed the time at Howls and Billiards. At about 5. o'clook we weighed that of 26th; and Bishop Burdon, of Hougkoug, anchor and were again on our way to Amoy: being told that we should have a lively

made hideous by the bellowing (fearful row issuing from "Pietermaritzburg's" bank, We reached our destination at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, and bid farewell to the good ship Kwangtung and her wenial skipper (Captain Commander Anson Schomberg, R.N., who has Young), who had done all he could to make our ship for the China Station, entered the Navy in Voyage a pleasant one. On landing we were 860, and after studying in the training-ship billeted off at the various bongs. We had not been half an hour on shore before one of the team found a kindred spirit in the Amoy community (well known in Hongkong), proceeded to the the journey from Tientein to the capital with. He was premoted acting-sub-licutonant of the flagstaff and signalled two steamers from the

time during the night, the majority turned

in early. The Captain's prognostications were

On the Sunday we were entertained right marine, whom he succeeded in rescuing. From royally at a pionic at a charming spot known as 1868 to 1870, when he was promoted lightenant, the "Ten Thousand Rocks." After tiffin the "banker" sang a ditty, the refrain of which was to be heard nightly in the Club and at in the Minotaur, with the Channel Squadron, all dinner parties. Monday, Tuesday, and was second lieutenant of the Newcastle, Captain | Wednesday were the race days, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Some of us made money! some didn't! but we found it quite impossible to extract the merry Mexicans from the pockets of the Kin Leung Tankay. The ladies of Amoy mustered in force on each day and contributed in no small degree to the pleasure of the meeting. An excellent tiffin was provided, to which we were all hospitably entertained, Mumm's brand flowing very freely all the time.

On Wednesday evening the first of the amicable contests took place-the Bowling Match, at which we were easily defeated. Amoy representatives were Mesers. Howard, Harkness, Müller, and Dow, and ours Travers, Coxon, Bunbury, and Lane. (Bowls would appear to be the Amoy game). The style and scores of Amoy were far apperior to our own, The following is the score :-

AMOY. HONGRONG. Howard ...... 704 Mullor ...... 653 Travers ...... 611 Bunbury ..... 533 Harkness ..... 580 The Racquet Matches (single and double) on

Thursday morning resulted in an easy victory for Hongkong. Hedley beat Christy in the single match three consecutive games, the scores | look-out. It appears that at Cebu this boy came being 15-1, 15-8, 15-5, and in the double game on hoard in liquor and began a disturbance. He the result was the same, Hedley and Bunbury I grossly insulted the captain, who took him to beating Christy and Bruce, the scores being 15.8, his cabin, whence he returned in about ton 15-6, 15-4. Both Hedley and Bunbury were in minutes and accused the captain of the crime good form and played up well. Having won the toss, Rice faced the bowling of Orgard). The conversations between the three Greaves and Lawson. Lane, after scoring three prisoners finally became so frequent as to attract

singles, succumbed to Greaves, and Hedley joined Rice; the sapper only contributed 2, when he skied a ball which fell into the safe hands of other witness, who stated he heard the mate say Price. Two for 11. Bunbury joined Rice, and I to the boy "If you do not go I will have you the first stand was made, both batsmen hitting acrested;" and the case was adjourned until well and freely. After a useful 17, composed of 2.30 p.m. to-morrow one 3, six twos and singles, he was well taken in the slips by Liawson. Three for 43 Travers filled the vacancy and Tait took the ball from Greaves. After scoring 16, he played one into Price's hands, which was accepted. Four for 96. After tiffin, Jarrett joined Rice, but failed to score, Newington followed, and the century was reached by a fine drive to the off by Rice for 3. The Marino, after scoring 5, was caught at cover point by Dow. Six for 113. Coxon then went The new steamer Honom arrived here on the 15th in and after making a few runs put up an September, and after the trial trip, reports of which jeasy one to Dow, which he failed to take. ed and added 8 in good style to the total, when not quite sure of the ball but finally succeeded free and hard hitting to 249, when Rice was smartly taken in the slips by Tait, after splendidly played innings of 120. His hits i cluded one t, one 5, four 3, twenty 2 and single During his innings to only gave one chance. Sadler now went in, but in ranning a therp one weight told and he failed to accomplish the distance in time. Barff carried his bat for a well played 35, and the innings closed for 251. The bowling and fielding of the Amoy team was fairly good. Price at point was much admired, Dow and Greaves commenced the batting for Amoy, Travers and Barff bowling. Greaves after scoring a single was bowled by l'ravers and Dow soon after was caught by Lane for 8 Bunbury relieved Barff, and the slows at one end and the fast ones at the other proved too much for the home team, the wickets falling rapidly for a total of 45, to which Harkness contribute 10. Bunbury was credited with 5 wickets for 26 runs, and Travers 4 for 7. Being 266 runs be hind, the Amoy team had to follow on, and is their second attempt the score was increased by 40. Bunbury's slows proving too much for them. This bowler secured 9 wickets at a cost

of 21 runs only. The match was thus won ! the Hongkong representatives by an innings an The following is the full score :--HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Lieut. Hedley, R.E., c Price, b Lawson... Lieut, Banbury (Buffs), c Lawson, b Greaves,...... 17 Capt. Nowington, R.M. L.I., e Dow, b Tait Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins, 5 Lawson, b Dow.

AMOY CRICKET CLUB. . . Mr. W. N. Dow, c Lane, b Trav. T.-J. Tuit, c Newington, b Mr. G. de St. Croix, b Bunbury. Mr. B. C. Passmore, o Travers. ! a Sadler, b Bunbury ..... Mr. G. Y. Price, b Bunbury..... Mr. J. F. Lawson, at Hedley, b Mr. T. G. Harkness, c Rice, b ir. W. Graham, not out...

The single and double matches were played on Saturday and resulted in a victory for Hong-Frice and although our representative was not quite up to his usual form, he succeeded in

sets in succession :--SINGLE GAME. Hedley ...... 66 Price ........ 38 DOUBLE CAME. Hongkong ... 668 Arnoy ....... 103

BILLIARDS. Coron played Harkness a game of 250 up, and proved too much for his opponent, winning easily the score being 250-169. Our local "Roberts played in his usual good style. In the double game Hedley joined Coxon, and Bruce was the second man for Amoy. This proved a most exciting match, and was eventually

won by Amoy by 12 points, the game being 250 up as before. Bruce and Harkness played well year only. together, and are to be congratulated on the We left Amoy on Wednesday ovening last at 5 o'clock. Enough cannot be said of the hearty princely hospitality with which we were entertained. Everybody did their utmost to make

At Swatow we were entertained at tiffin prior province—says that he has often been asked taken by those interested in the trade than was thrown overboard, and pipes carefully pocketed number was completed. It will be seen from no fresh proposal to submit respecting Control (in many instances not again to be used on the the score that we scoured a victory on a single in Egypt.

innings match at a cost of I wicket only. The

Mr. J. C. Johnston, b Travers..... Dr. J. Policok, c and b Bunbury
Mr. W. F. Inglis, c Coxon, b Bunbury
Mr. W. Thompson, c Hawkins, b Barff....... Mr. J. Armstrong, not out. Captain Pitman, c Hedley, b Banbury...... Mr. G. Rome, c Barff, b Bunbury.....

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Mr. Rice, D.A.C.G., not out. Lieut, Lann, R.A., b Phillips..... Mesers, Bunbury, Travers, Jarrett, Newington, Coron, Hawkins, Barff and Sadler to bat

A Tennia Match was then arranged.

Hedley and Coxon won three sets to love from Anglis and Hill. Prior to going off to the ship a Billiard Match was also played, and Coxon beat Johnston (the Swatow player) by 31 points out of 150. At first Johnston led easily and was a one time more than 30 points ahead; but or the arrival of the private one of our man from the steamer, the tide turned; and Coxon caught his opponent without much difficulty, and eventually won by 31 points as stated above. Our short stay at Swatow was a very pleasant

one, and we left again on Friday evening, after capital dinner provided by Capt, Ashton, A.littlespeechifying was indulged in and then we all turned in to find ourselves next morning in the Ly-ee-moon Pass. We are much indebted to Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co. and to Captains Young and Ashton for the liberal manner in which we have been treated.

POLICE COURT 22nd January. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Edwin Smith, Edward Wilkinson, Thomas Brown, of England, and James Mooney, of America, were charged with the above offence. They admitted the charge and were fined \$2 each, in default seven days' hard labour, and to pay further small amounts as amends for damage done to the policeman's uniform.

REEPING A PEROCIOUS DOG. A. Hahn, who was charged by Ho Ahim with suffering a ferocious dog, which bit her, to go at large, appeared a ain to-day. Evidence was given that the dog bore the character of being e very quiet animal, and the case was dismissed

CONSPIRACY. The case in which certain sailors of the British barque Billy Simpson are charged with combining to falsely accuse their captain of an unnatural offence, came on again. Evidence was given that the chief mate (Ullstrom) was apparently on had terms with the captain; and had been heard employing opprobrious spithets about him, and that he and the cook (William Hirst) used frequently to be talking together in the carpenter's shop; in fact, almost every night after the ship left Cebu. Also that conversations went on between the chief mate and the key Warrelmann while the latter was on the The boy then, through drunkenness fell over We then proceeded to the Cricket Match. board but was picked up by the witness (Walter attention. The talk was in whispers. Somewhat similar evidence was given by an-

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMBETT, R. N.

Wong Ating was charged by a widow, Chan Atong, with stealing a bundle from a jipricksha. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER. The remanded case in which Ho Aping was charged with committing manslaughter through is folly causing the recent fire near the Koshing theatre on the 5th instant, was brought gret at the results of his conduct, was dis-

he lat of stealing two pieces of cloth, value \$5. the property of the complainant, Khamisa Joomah, shopkespor, and the 2nd with receiving them well-knowing them to be stolen. The defendants were each sentenced to a month's hard labour the 2nd defendant being in lieu of this fined \$25 under Sec. 65 Ord, 4 of 1865.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Ganges, Captain An. rows, from Bombay 2nd Jaquary via Colombo, Penang, and Singapore, with the English mai of the 15th ult., arrived yesterday evening. Ther subjoined telegrams are taken from the Ceylon Observer :-

LONDON, 29th December. A colossal chimney at Bradford fell yesterday ernshing a workshop and killing thirty-six people and wounding fifty. LONDON, 30th December. Cardinal Newman has recovered from his re-

cent illness. CONSTANTINOPLE, 30th Documber. Advices from Mesca state that 21 pilgrims have died from cholera between Mecca and Modina owing to a fresh outbreak, and that ton

deaths are occurring daily at Medina. BERLIN. 30th December. Owing to continual heavy rains, inundations throughout Austria and Germany have been widespread and disastrons:

PARIS, 30th December. Count Wimpfen. Austrian Ambassador here har committed suicide by shoating himself with a revolver, whilst walking in the street. CAIRO. 30th December. The Egyptian Budget shows Revenue at £8,800,000 and Expenditure £8,580,000 available surplus for the reduction of debt is

LONDON, 31st December: The Times in a leading article announces that it is intended to divide Zululand between Cetoways and Duon, and to appoint Residents. The article adds that Ingela will be assigned to Dunn. The natives are dissatisfied with the arrange. ment and say that Cetewayo must join Dunn. LONDON, 3rd January

The statement that the Duke of Connaught has withdrawn his application for a command in India is officially denied. Mr. Biggar is committed for trial for vilifying the Viceroy. Bail is accepted. M. Gambetta's funeral is fixed for the 5th of January. The French press consider his death will not affect the stability of the Republic, but that the concord of all parties is urgently neces-

The Khedive has accepted Sir Evelyn Wood's scheme of reorganization. LONDON, 4th January. Sir John Adys has arrived at Gibraltar to take up the appointment of Governor.

Delaney, the convict who attempted to assessingto Judge Lawson in November last, has been sentenced to ten years, panal servitude. Lord Napier proceeds on a visit to Tunis and Obltuary: - Major-General Sir O. M. Mac. greger and Earl Stamford. PARIS, 3rd January.

to take place here on the 6th January; the body afterwards will be interred at Nice. -Oatro, 3rd January. The Egyptian Government proposes to the Powers to prolong the mixed tribunals for one LONDON, 5th January.

The negotiations which had been opened to ring about an understanding with France relutive to Control in Egypt have closed, and owing to the failure to come to an understanding, the British Government have sent a circular to Her Majesty's Representatives abroad explaining her intentions respecting a complete organization of the affairs of Egypt and inviting the Powers to a definitive acceptance of the free navigation of the Stez Canal. A British Force will protect Cetewayo for six

LONDON, 6th January.

The sironlar despatch of the British Govern ment to the Powers explains the course of events and British action in Egypt. Our future action is not referred to except as

egards the freedom of the Suez Canal Navigation INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

RANGOON. 28th December. Letters from Mandalay state that King Theehaw and his Queen are in the greatest consternstion at the escape of the Mongoon Prince. Burmeso troops have been despatched to the Munipur Frontier, which the fugitive is expected to cross. Should be now not with prudence and boldness he is considered certain to oust Theehaw. The feeling of general alarm in Mandalay has been increased by the suspicious retirement from that city of the Prime Minister, the head of the anti-English party. It is believed in Mundalay though the belief must be received with caution, that every effort will now be made to conciliate the Indian Government, and that Theebaw would be glad to have the chance of

BOMBAY, 29th December. The officers and men of the Indian Contingent who visited England, have arrived at Bombay by mised by Mr. Marsh. Mr. Ho Kar, the the Ganges. They all speak in warm terms of principal spokesman of the deputation, their reception at home, and express themselves delighted at their experiences. They were partionIarly struck at what they saw at Woolwich Arsenal, the Crystal Palace, and Windsor Castle On the voyage out, they landed at Gibraltar, Malta, and Port Said, and saw everything worth seeing at these places. They will stay a few days minor one, which require immediate attenin Bembay, preparatory to leaving for their res- tion at the hands of the Government, and pactive homes.

accepting the Simla Treaty in its ontirety.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 22nd January. эн Loйрон.—

Bank Bills, on demand...... 3/72 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/74 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8 Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 3/84 Documentary Bills, at 4 months! sight .......3/81 PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on domand Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.64 BOMBAY. Bank, 3 days' sight 2251 On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days'sight 2253 On Shanghal.—

Private: 30 days' sight.........73

A fairly large business has been done in Banks at 179 to 180 per cent. premium for cash and end of the mouth, at 182 to 183 per cent for the Gambling Commission he appointed having end of February, and 184 and 185 per cent. for a most abortive ending. The powers posthe end of March." Cash shares are wruted ex new issue at 150 per cont. premium. Auzons have been placed at \$112 for the end of the mouth, and S114 for the and of March. China and Manila Steamers have found buyers at 30 per cent, premium for eash. Hongkong and Shanghai Brak Shares-150 per

cent. premium ex New Issue. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-New Is. suc 140 per cent. promium, Inion Insurance Society of Cauton, Limited ... much good may be effected by amending the \$1,850 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-S1,610 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Els. 890 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$230 por }

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 | most effective. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$140 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.135 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$327

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-52 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Manao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$33 per share, premium. Indo-China Steam Navi ation Co.'s Shares-China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited. -30 per cont. premium for cash. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82

Cmna Sagar Refining Company, Limited—\$200 per share. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)- 3 percent, premium. Chang Achoi and Chin Hing Ki were accused | Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$112

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$165 Hongkong and China Bakory Company, Limited -\$65 per share. Binase Imperial Lour of 1877-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 per cent, prem. Minese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. Messrs. STEIL & LANKE'S Freight Circular :-ork or Montreal, private torms.

Kishen-British bark. Talwanfoo to New York. Boston or Montreal, private terms. and back, gold \$6,000 in full, 60 lay days. Anna Bertha-German bark, 468 tons, Takow Tokohama and back to Hongkong vid Newchwan 74 centa per picul, 55 lay days. Benedicta-German three-masted tons. Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong A Newchwang, 50 cents per picul, 35 lay days. enang and back vid Salgon, monthly charter condi

ions. \$40 per day. Alwine-German steamer, 400 tons, to Singapore, enang and back oid Saigon, monthly charter condiions, 540 per day, Anton -German steamer, 395 tons, Saigon to Hong. (ong (re-charter), 15 cents per picul, 5 lay days. Alwine Gorman eteamer, 400 tons, Saigon to stells. Most of the hawkers have been so Hongkong (re-charter), 15 cents per pical, 5 lay days. long in undisturbed possession of their Odin-Norwegian steamer, 959 tons, Nagasaki to loughong, \$1.50 per ton. Cassandra-German steamer, 1,097 tons, Nagasaki a great grievance if requested to move on, o Hongkong (2nd trip), \$1.50 per ton. Tamsui-British steamer, 919 tons, to Batavia, 20

Bellona-German steamer, 789 tons, to Saigon and Hongkong (February loading), 14 cents per pical, Whampoa-British steamer, 1.750 tone, Saigon to longkong (February leading). 13 cents per picul, 12

Phonis—Gorman steamer, 789 tons, Saigon to longkong (re-charter), 12 cents per pioul, 8 lay days. Mgcan-British steamer, 749 tons, Saigon to Hong-Keelung-British steamer, 919 tons, Saigon Hongkong, 11 cents per picul, 8 lay days.

Viadivostock—Russian steamer, 678 tons, Saigon to Hongkong (two trips), 15 cents per picul, 2 lay days.

Olympia—German steamer, 783 tons, to Saigon and back, \$2,400 in fall, 13 lay days. Decima-Garman steamer, 1,151 tone, Saigon to Hongkong, private terma.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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The public funeral for Gambetta is now fixed. 3rv Thermometor...... 53.0 | 59.0 | 68.0 | 58.0 | 49.5 | 43.0 | 79.0 Wet Thermometer ..... | 68.6 | 58.0 | 59.0 | 55.0 | 42.0 | 59.5 | 71.5 JARONATES, level of the senth wohes, tent, and hundreds. Incanougras, in Fahrenheitdegrees and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every two points, N. N.N.E., N.E., &c. Force on Wind.—0 calm. I to 8 light brocce. S to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to STATE OF WHATHER.—B. Close blue sky. U. Cloudy. D. Drively. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall. L. Lightwing. M. Blisty. O. Officest. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Saow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The latters are repeated Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (muon are registered from 1 to 34, and the quantity of water faller

indicated to inclina. Line of I bundance.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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# NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY AND GAMBLING, ETC., IN HONGKONG.

The subjects broached by the Chinese de-

outation to His Excellency the Administraor on 15th inst. were very important ones. and unquestionably merit the attention prowhich was thoroughly representative of the most influential part of the Chinese com. munity, laid before the Administrator two serious evils which in the opinion of the deputation are rampant in the Colony, and one whose existence are a wrong, a danger, and a nuisance to the respectable portion of the Chinese community. The first of these evils is gambling, which Mr. Ho Kar declares to be prevalent, in every one of its many phases, in this Colony, leading to crime, misery, destitution, and suicide in many cases. The deputation were of opinion that the law as at present existing is inadequate to suppress this widespread vice. which has its ramifications in every quarter, and is literally hydra-headed. We several times called attention, during the administration of the late Governor, to the unblushing manner in which gambling was carried on, and stated, on good Chinese authority, that the Chinese section of the Police Force were practically subsidised by the gambling-house keepers. Our representations were treated with silent contempt for the most part, and Sic John Pope Hennessy never took any effective measures to secure the suppression of this vice, the sessed by the Police are doubtless too limited to ensure the suppression of gambling to any extent, and, as Mr. Ho Kar sensibly urged, mere fines are practically no punishment, as the offenders can readily pay them out of their large profits. Drastic measures are needed if the vice of gambling is even to be kept in bounds; to eradicate if altogether we believe to be well nigh impossible. But law relating to gambling, investing the Police with larger powers, and reducing the strength of the Chinese shore contingent while increasing that of the European force. This step may necessitate a larger outlay, but we believe the gentlemen forming the deputation will agree with us that it will be the

With regard to the existence of sly brothels in great numbers in every district of the city the representations of the deputation are equally well founded. The cure for this serious evil is to be found in the enforcement, of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance. This law was practically suspended during the latter four years of Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY'S term of office, with the lamentable result Mr. Ho Kar had to describe on Monday. The results of the late Governor's crusade against the Ordinance in question has only had the effect of spreading vice broadcast and propagating disease. It would be instructive to the women who fongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$125 per | made themselves so deplorably conspicuous in England recently in connection with this question if they could have placed before them statistics of the injury wrought by Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY in neglecting to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance so beed-

Turning to the last subject with which

the deputation dealt, that of the nuisance and obstruction caused by the hawkers in the streets, this is a question that has two sides. The licensed bawkers are, on the whole, a useful body of men to the lower classes of the community. They vend their wares obcaply, and in many cases prove a great convenience. But on the The fallowing settlements are taken from other hand, the Chinese shopkeepers have just cause of complaint. A large number Helons-British bark, Taiwanico to Halifax, New of these so-called hawkers do not hawk their goods at all. They lay out their stalls right in front of the shops, monopolising Livingstone German bark, 531 tons, to Honolula part of the road and sometimes the whole of the pavement, and, paving no rent, they are enabled to undersell the shopkeepers just under their very noses. The shopkeepers are, in our opinion, at least entitled to this protection—that no hawker's stall should be Anton-Gorman steamer, 395 tons, to Singapore, allowed to be pitched in a stationary position in the street in front of their doors. Let the hawker be an itinerant, not a stallkeeper on the pavement. Some portions of Queen's Road and other great business thoroughfares are at present literally lined with these standings that they would probably feel it and believe they have, by long usance, earned a prescriptive right to the particular Peter der Grosse-Russian steamer, 544 tons, Takas spots on which they have, for years mayhap, to Yokohama, 23 cents per pioul, 10 lay days. located their wares. It will now be hard to back, \$2,400 in full, Saigon to Hongkong (re-charter), carry out the proper measures with regard to these poor fellows. They have only taken Hongkong (February Leading) as saigon to advantage of the laxity of the regulations. advantage of the laxity of the regulations, and will doubtless feel persecuted if requested to move on by the Police. Yet what else can be done? In many provincial towns in England there are many stalls of the kind kept by these bawkers allowed in the market, and possibly if Victoria be at some time in kong (re-charter), 10 cents per picul, 7 ky days. and possibly it Victoria be at some time in a Vorsetzen—German steamer, 1,395 tone, to Suigon the future provided with a new market a cerand back, 13 cents per picul, 16 ky days. tain pumber of stalls could be appropriated tain number of stalls could be appropriated to the vendors of miscellaneous goods like those now exposed in such plentiful variety. along the thoroughfares.

All the evils upon which the Chinese deputation to Mr. Marsh dwelt to such effect were either magnified or created by the illadvised policy of Sir John Pope Hennessy. He abandoned all attempts to suppress gambling, for what reason we have never heard. He suspended the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance to the great encouragement of vice; and he gave orders that the hawkers were not to be molested or interfered with. He claimed that all this was done on behalf and in the interest of the Chinese, and took unlimited credit to himself for having abolished class legislation. He has repeatedly urged, in his despatches to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that his policy was endorsed by the Chinese community, and asserted that it usually had its inception in their representations. That this assumption was not infrequently distinctly opposed to the truth we have on several occasions demonstrated by convincing evidence, and surely no better proof of the fact can be found than in the spectacle of the deputation in question voluntarily waiting upon his successor to denounce the very state of things, which he averred met with the pronounced approval of the Chinese community. Further than that the Chinese residents more than once intimated their opinion that for certain offences flogging was the most deterrent punishment, and we now find the Chinese deputation to Mr. Mansu suggesting a sound flogging as a fitting punishment for certain gambling offences. How shocked would the virtuous Sir John Pore Hennessy be at the bare thought of a Chinese gambler or gambling den keeper being flogged for laring some

comfortable shelter of Victoria gaol. They only to his policy, but to what he represented to be their desires.

### ADMINISTRATOR.

at the game. Every one of these emissaries is no one likes to expose his own weakness or the appointed to inquire into the subject of gambling. armed with a sheet of paper containing thirty. infirmity of his friends, nor does he desire to This Commission has, I believe, never reported,

CHINESE DEPUTATION TO H.E. THE statement of the amount of money helias received, elsewhere. The power of the police should cordingly and sent home for the consideration of what characters have been staked upon and what be augmented and enlarged so as to meet the Secretary of State in October last. I have is the value of the stake upon each. This done, every exigency of the case. Detectives of un- no doubt that the new Governor, Sir George At noon on the 15th instant, a deputation at the appointed time he repairs to the rendez- doubted honesty and capacity should be em. Bowen, will bring out with him instructions to nonsisting of Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Ho-Amei, Mr. vons as previously arranged, which is generally ployed and duly protected. A just system of pass on Ordinance which will enable the Govern-Loong On, Mr. Wei Ayuk, and about 30 other a bye-street or lane in the Chinese quarters. Here punishment and reward should be instituted, so ment to deal more effectually with the matter. members of the Chinese community waited upon he meets one of the officers to whom he hands in that offenders may not escape merely with a pe- The whole of the correspondence which has pass-His Excellency the Administrator with the hisstatement, and then perhaps he moves on further comincy fine, which they can easily pay out of ed on this subject has been printed and laid object of stating their desire that effective and comes across another officer to whom he de- their ill-gotten gains, but they should be im- before the House of Commons. I regret that, as measures should be taken to suppress gambling livers the money. I may here point out that prisoned with hard labour or even get a sound I have been supplied with only a limited number | Handon. house and sly brothels. The Registrur General this ingenious arrangement is a clever precau- flogging, so that every member of the police or of copies, I cannot give you one, but I can lend introduced the deputation, who were received in tion against the possibility of a capture. The detective force may be stimulated and encour- you a copy of Lord Kimberley's despatch conthe Council Chamber by H.E. the Administrator, officer who receives the money takes good care agod to extra-vigilance and exertion. Victims taining the instructions to pass the new law. I the Colonial Secretary and the Hon. F. B. not to carry the evidence about him whereby the should be encouraged and invited to lay their will quote you a passage from a despatch of Lord money in his possession may be accounted for, complaints freely before the Registrar-General, Kimberley on this subject. His Lordship writes

I have the honour to address you on behalf of a charge of the statements resolves that if he ly arrested before they should have time to eslarge number of influential Chinese merchants | should be captured, the money at all events should | cape. These and many others are our suggesand succinct a manner as I am able I shall state the various agents then disperse, each going his tion. They are here, and everywhere, yet desirable that they should interfere with the workthe facts to which I wish respectfully to drawyour own way and makes reports to his different ons. let no one think that because they are so ingsof the Contagious Diseases Ordinance and ac-

house, they are in a manner confined; a large happy and in affinones being broken my and see the comell shorters by button and for the kind way in which he pronumber of persons gathered together in a con- duced to penury; these are the usual pay heavy rents and taxes simply to be out- posed to carry out their views. fined and fixed spot will sooner or later attract sequels to the vice of gambling. But the competed in their own line of business by The deputation then withdraw. attention and notice, and if information were evil does not even stop here, and it is my their brethren of the street. I have to thank given to the police, the latter could at once make intention to point out to your Excellency for the patient hearing you a descent upon thom and effect a capture; where- leney the most atrocious and deplorable phase of lawe given me, and f feel confident that after as in the street they could change their quarters the many evils resulting from gambling. I re- receiving this deputation you will well consider from day to day, and if discovered could make for to the wretched condition to which some of the matters in question and do your uttermost good their escape by mingling with the crowd. the Chinese women are reduced and what intense for the good of the Chinese community at large Secondly,-Perhaps the main reason is that by suffering and shame they have to endure through residing in Hongkong.

forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dot- their own separate agents both male and female. gambling houses, and they would prevail. lars on conviction thereof in a summary man- and these agents are generally padlars, flowerner." (See Sect. 4.) Then Sect. 5 goes on sellers and fortune-tellers or people of such de- was present because he had an interview with to say that any person who shall use, baunt, or scription, and who on account of their several sin- Mr. Wei Ayuk, who had informed him that a be found within such house, room, boat, vessel ployments havefrequent and easy access to the wo- Chinese deputation had determined to wait upon Mrs. Marsh. Bishop Raimondi, Dr. Stewart, Mr. or any place on land or water as aforesaid men. It is through these agents that the Chinese His Excellency and requested him to be present. Granville Sharp, Mr. A. G. Romano, and a numshall forfeit a sum not exceeding 350 on women gamble, and it is owing to their diabolical He felt it his duty, not merely as a mem. ber of ladies and gentlemen, friends and relatives conviction thereof in a summary manner, influence that some of the female members of the ber of the Legistative Council, but as a of the pupils. Here, as one can easily observe, if any one were community are hopelessly rained. Most Chinese resident in the colony, to show every possible arrested in the street for gambling and undoubt- ladies are easily persuaded to vary their retired sympathy he could with the movement given by one of the boarders, after which several ed evidence be produced to show that he has and monotonous life by a little excitement like this deputation had mot to advocate. in his actual possession instruments for gambling; but alas! little do they know when they would have been glad to have seen a larger gambling and that he was personally engaged once begin to gamble, they are taking the first number of members of Council present, and in gambling shortly before his arrest, still he steps forward on the road which leads to their also members of the European community to could not be brought within the meaning of this own ruin. Like all other vices, gambling has its support the deputation. He had suggested on distribution of prizes takes place allow me to say Ordinance. I venture to think that it is within own allurements and fascination, and thus it is Saturday that European gentlemen should be a few words. First I must thank Mr. and Mrs. your Excellency's recollection that about two its votaries never stay till their money is all spont asked to be present, and it was no doubt owing or three month; ago a man was had up before and substance is lost. Even here the pause is to the shortness of the notice that they had not one of the Police Magistrates, and charged with but momentary, and serves to afford time to the a larger attendance. Mr. Johnson went on to known as Pak-kop-piu, and upon the product continue their unprofitable career. Women who expressed by Mr. Ho Kai, and his sympathy no more noble work than educating the young, prospect of the vessel being saved:—The Wuhu 1.86. The cost value of a picul of opium, laid and Saint George, Officer Administering the being concerned in a particular kind of gambling | wrotched fools to cast about them for means to state his entire concurrence with the views

soner's guilt, the Magistrate convicted him under | with applications for loans under various pre- that it would have a successful result. The evil the provisions of the Ordinance, but the case was | tences, but no amount of money is sufficient for | was difficult to deal with, but he felt quite sure appealed to the Supreme Court, and before the their purpose. Friends get tired of landing and that after hearin Mr. He Kai's remarks, His full Court it was held that the said prisoner hav- dobts are overdue, still their passion for gamble Excellency would do his utmost to carry out the praises have been bestowed at different times on was the result of the buoys being obscured from 4.5/10 Syone discount said to keep any house or place for gambling, and raise the necessary funds on their jewellery, Mr. Ho Amer also expressed his concurrence very happy to be here to-day to confirm was that the steamer ran out of the usual chanthat the said Magistrate had no power to con- apparel, and articles of furniture, some of which with the views expressed by Mr. He Kai. He vict him. The man was discharged, and we can may be gifts from parents, husbands or friends. was glad to see Mr. Johnson there supporting school has been quite a success, and we can may be gifts from parents, husbands or friends.

On his person there was found unmistakable majority prefer not to publish their own shame as to the harm which is done amongst the Chievidence of his orime and the head watchman and strive to preserve their secret to the very nese community by gambling and sly brothels. altogether might possibly be due to the limited A woman who has lost all by gambling would subject. The total number of cases dealt with power invested in the police, being wholly in- naturally first employ some other means to save by the Police in that period was 18, the total adequate to deal with the matter, or it might horself. But what means are within the number of prisoners charged was 163 males and be owing solely to some other causes. I shall reach of a Chinese lady whereby to obtain mo. 4 females, the number of persons convicted or speak of this more fully later on. Let me now ney P Unfortunately there is note unless she bound over was 115 males and 2 females, and the proceed to give your Excellency an insight would perhaps tread the path of infamy and dis- number of persons discharged 48 males and 2 into the management and working of some of honour. This many have done and generally females. This shows that the Police are not the secret gambling societies in Hongkong. The with the consisence and help of their worst on neglecting their duties. This is not the first different forms of gambling that are flourishing jemies, the gambling agents. I shall no longer locasion on which the Captain Superintendent

women, especially the latter, to try their lack We out understand this readily to some extent; this matter. In the year 1879 a Commission was lowing list;-

six characters and many copies of a doggerel institute a prosecution which may involve him and I do not know what has become of it; in fact

attention. At the outset, it is necessary for me to tomers on their good or ill luck. The different numerous that they are easily to be discovered; cordingly they received instructions to that effect. make myself clearly understood on two points. processes I have just described as occurring in whereas in truth they are not. Indeed the Draft instructions have now been prepared by Eastly, that what I am about to express is not the streets are conducted in such admirable order difficulty connected with their detection is some- the Rogistrar-General indicating the mode in merely my own experience and sentiments, but and precision that the whole scarcely occupies times so great that those whose duty it is to have which the police should co-operate, and these that of a large portion of the respectable Chinese more than 5 or 10 minutes. As to Pak. op.piu, them suppressed may well and justly plead instructions have been referred to the Captain merchants and residents, more than 1,100 of somewhat similar arrangements are adopted, that the apparent lack of success is due Superintendent of Police for his observations. whom have already affixed their seals and signs. but I regret time will not allow me to enter not to any want of disposition and energy on the They will probably be finally settled by the tures to a petition which hus been presented to upon a fuller explanation of them. With part of officials but owing greatly to the difficult Executive Council some day this week. With you through the Registrar General, and which regard to Fan-tau, the modus operandi has ty of their detection. In a respectable neigh- regard to the subject of sly brothels I have had treats of the same matters which we now not altered; the same management as was in bourhood where private families reside they take put in my hands a return by the Registrar-Gedesire again to bring under your notice more vague formerly is now adopted, only in a more up their position and keep up a decent outward meral of the number of suspented houses that fully and publicly. Secondly, that whatever secret manner. In connection with gambling, appearance as to defy detection by an ordinary, have been visited by the officers of his departobservations and opinions I may have to make I beg to draw your Excellency's attention to observer. Leaving out all questions of morality ment since April last. These have numbered or express in the course of my speech, I wish the existence of some gambling done which com- they are by their very mature a crying diagrace 240, of which the occupants of 112 were sumyour Excellency to take them at their own bine gambling with a great deal of swindling, and naisance to their neighbours to whom their moned and 13 have been declared—none have worth, and as being made without the slightest These swindling and gambling dens are seat. true character is generally revealed in a few yet been declared a second time. The effect of

in this Colony in spite of all the Ordinances establishments by crafty means and holding pleasant neighbours. It is high time that this sort have referred was the obstruction in the streets which have been passed for its suppression, out bright prespects of gain. Once a person of unlicensed vice should be put out of existence, by hawkers and others. I have been aware that That gambling still exists in Hengkong in one enters one of these bonses, he is lost, for they and that the peaceful inhabitants of this Colony this has been a great misance for some time form or another, and that of late years it has will stop at nothing to gain their end. Ten should have no more nuisances of the kind to past, and the subject is specially referred to by been largely on the increase and assumed most heavily drugged, medicated tobacco, and such put up with. The means for their suppression Mr. Chadwick in his report. I have received serious proportions, and that the existing law is flendish devices are means by which their are not difficult to find, -a few active and trusty copies of this report which have been sent to wholly inadequate to deal with the offenders, are purposes are occasionally carried out: Their detectives and a substitution of imprisonment me by the Secretary of State without any facts which are well known and apparent to even victims are innumerable, and strangers to with hard labour instead of pennniary fines will formal instructions or any instructions at all, the most casual observer. Almost every street this colony are their special prey. The de-soon succeed in eradicating them from this part and I was in doubt whether I should act on and lane in the Chinese quarters is the scene moralization and misery they have caused are of the world. In conclusion, permit me briefly this report at once as I have been urged to do. of this infamous practice. We need not truly lamentable. This leads me to touch briefly to direct your attention to the daily increasing I accordingly telegraphed home and was innow as formerly enter houses before we come upon the evils resulting to a large portion of the nuisance and obstruction of theroughfares caused formed in reply that instructions were on upon the gamblers' dens, but in the open Chinese community in Congkong from the bane- by hawkers in the streets. This nuisance, I feel their way out. Perhaps they may arrive by streets we are often made unwilling spectators ful influences of gambling, and the existence of sure, is widely felt by many residents in this next mail. In the maintime I have only hiof scenes which fill our hearts with disgust these swindling houses. Their effects for evil Colony, and will, if not removed, he the occa- there had one formal complaint of nuisance and abborrence. What are the reasons are immense, and I cannot help feeling serry sion of much complaint and perhaps another caused by these obstructions, and that referred which caused gambling to be conducted and grieved for the dupes and sufferers as their public representation to your Excellency such to a portion of the Queen's road near the Naval mainly in the streets instead of within doors, we misory is recalled again to my mind. Loss of as the present one. Of course none of us grudge Yard. I issued orders therefore that they may well here pause to consider. They appear wealth and honour, utter ruin and starvation; the poor fellows a means of livelihood, still we should after ten days' notice clear out of this to be these :- Firstly,-It is safer for those who men hitherto accounted houest, capable and in | cannot see why people, should render their oc. | place. are engaged in this neferious business to conduct | circumstance turning criminals, knaves and va- | cupation a serious inconvenience to their fellow- | Mr. Ho Kar thanked His Excellency for the their iniquitous operations in the streets. In a gabonds; families which were once united, townsmen. Besides we must not forget the courtesy with which he had received the depu-

gamblers knew they could effectually evade the cannot help thinking that the Chinese ladies are the matter, and stated farther that he had republic gambling Amendment Ordinance of 1876, the most helpless of all human beings; this ceived a letter from one of the gambling societies as this Ordinance only epacts that "any person makes the sin of those who victimise them all filled with offensive expressions and making who shall keep any house, room, or place, boat, the more hateful, and it behaves us as men to many threats against himself and the other vessel or any place on land or water, for public | protect them as far as it is, in our power from | members of the deputation in case the moveplaying or gambling, or shall permit any person | the pit-falls which those heartless wretches have | ment was proceeded with. The letter also de- | prizes on Saturday, to know that those rewards to play within such house, room, boat, voisel, or prepared for their destruction. As I have re- find them to do their worst, and stated that they have been well earned by the progress their any place on land or water as aforesaid, shall marked before, all the gambling societies have (the society) would continue to keep open their

tion of the most convincing evidence of the pri- are great gamblers often trouble their friends with the object of the movement, and he trusted

in Hongkong at this present time are principally | dwell upon so miserable a topic, but enquire at | of Police has reported the difficulties with which conducted in houses. Take Tsz-fa first: the way pression. This, in my opinion, is of great im. am bound in the first place to consult the A number of persons, varying from 3 to 10 or 20, half the cure. I think the causes are thuse :-- 1.- taken. I have not yet referred to the Attorneyjoin together forming a sort of gambling society. The insufficiency of the existing law to deal with General the report recently received from the have attained, and on behalf of our community I Whampou, belonging to the same company as and the labourer. They elect their officers and assign to each a the evil and the light punishment provided for Captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they the Wuhu, was dispatched with punishment provided for Captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they the Wuhu, was dispatched with punishment provided for Captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they the Wuhu, was dispatched with punishment provided for Captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they the Wuhu, was dispatched with punishment provided for Captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they have dispatched with punishment provided for the captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they have dispatched with punishment provided for the captain Superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they have the way in which they have the superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they have the superintendent of Police, because shortly heartily thank them for the way in which they have the way in particular function. Nearly all the members of offenders. 2.—The great ingenuity and artful- after it was sent to me I was informed that a have educated our young. (Applause). I now in- and also had in tow two localinas for high tening the society have private residences which serve in ness of the rogues who are engaged in these memorial on the same subject would be present. The steam-tag Heron also towed up is \$00 oash, or 25 Mexican cents per strip averag. and there was also a very heavy monsoon to beat turn the place of private meetings of the society | nefarious enterprises being such as to render | ed in a few days by the Chinese, and I thought | tribute the prizes, and I think that coming from | four lorchas for the same purpose. number of persons, both male and female, gene- oult. 3.—The extreme reticence and backward- document and considered it in connection with plause).

all. The doggerel is obscurely put together. victim is the only witness of the evils prac- the matter will have my carnest attention, and Eliza do Romario, for Reading, Composition, and is about as ambiguous as a Delphian Ornele; tised upon himself and no correborative evidence that I will not less a moment in dealing with it. History, a book, presented by Bishop Raimondi for who waited upon the Administrator on Mon- and is about as amountions as a Desputation from French, an Inketand, presented by that it might point to any of the S6 characters, can be obtained. 4—The apparent inability of With regard to ally brothele, I may say that in Translation from French, an Inketand, presented by day were, however, actuated by sympathy so that it oftener misleads than assists the Police to grapple with the difficulty. Why April or May last, a very short time after my rewith the victims of crime, not compassion for better. Still it serves to excite the interest this should be so has never been satisfacted turn to this Colony, my attention was called to the criminals thomselves. They understand and imagination of the dupes, and it is not at all rily accounted for. Is it possible that they are the subject by the annual report of the Colonial their countrymen, and know that the Chi- unusual to see several Chinese females sitting blind to facts so patent to the rest of their fel- Surgeon, who reported a very great increase in the . nese criminal has more horror of the lash for hours together in order to get at the right low-colonists? If not, is the hood-winking of number of these places during the present year, Analysis, and Goography, "Milton's Poetical Works," of the four stone walls and character by matual help and discussion. The the public servants another offence to be laid to The report was corroborated by the Acting Capstrong inducement hold out to the gamblers is the account of the gamblers and swindlers? I tain SuperIntendent of Police and the Registrarthat if the character they have fixed upon come new to the measures for the suppression General, to whom I addressed enquiries on the wish to see deterrents provided against beforehand should turn out to be the one chosen and prevention of gambling, and swinding, subject. You are no doubt aware that a Comerime; not methods for taking care of the by the society, then they would get from the which we would humbly submit to your Excelcriminals when caught. Emancipated from society 30 times the value of their stakes, that is benoy's consideration. As these have been fully of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance and the the detrimental influence of their pretended to say, if the stake be \$1 then the society will detailed in the petition under ton different kindred subject of Brothel Slavory and Sly Brochampion they have evidently recovered pay them \$30. The various agents of these so- heads, I shall only make a few general remarks theis. This Commission, as we know, presented their common sense; thus we find them ex- cieties, under protext of business, will penetrate upon them. Unquestionably there is argent a very voluminous report, which was sent home pressing views diametrically opposed not every house and shop to get people to stake a need for new Ordinances to be passed contain. to the Secretary of State. After careful conlarge or small amount on one or more of the 36 ing ample provisions, so, as to make it dan, sideration of the whole subject, the Secretary of characters and collect the money. When each gerous and impracticable for gambling to be State sent instructions to this Government to of these agents has finished his round, he retires carried on, under whatever guise and in what- prepare a new law and forward it home for his to some quiet locality and makes out a clear ever place, whether in the open street or approval. A draft Ordinance was prepared ac-

Mr. Ho Kai-May it please your Excellency. and the officer whose business it is to take who will then cause the offenders to be effective. -"I view with much estisfaction the steeps taken | "Red Coats and Blue Jackets," presented by Mrs. "by the respectable Chinese to co-operate with J. H. dos Remedies. "Government in their efforts to deal with this and residents of this Colony upon several mat- not be taken with him, so that if he be able to tions, and should all or any of them be adopted, "evil." The Secretary of State has also called and residents of this Colony upon several mat- not be taken with him, so that if he be able to tions, and should all or any of them be adopted, and the secretary of State has also called ing, an Inkstand, presented by Mrs. A. G. Romano, attention to another point, and that is, that in this John H. dos Remedies, Boading, Diotation, and term of considerable importance—matters which escape by a lie he might be all the more free we shall feel it our duty to afford your Excelnearly concern the welfare and honour of a large to make some such excuse as he has just lency every support in our power. I must Colony the Police did not co-operate with the Writing, "Little Folks," presented by Dr. F. Stewart. portion of Her Majesty's subjects in Hongkong. picked up the papers in his possession in the hasten to the second subject, as I perceive I Registrar-General's Department in connection The grave nature of the subjects I intend to street not knowing what they were, &c., &c. have occupied much time already. It is of sly with the working of the Contagious Diseases presented by Mrs. Hanlon. doal with will be a sufficient excuse for my ad- When all the papers and money have been col- brothels I have now to speak. I feel conscious Ordinances. He pointed out how the work was by Mrs. Hanlon. dressing you at some length, and I am sure your lected, a third officer appears on the scene that this is a subject, which requires very de- carried out in Singapore, and on his instructions Excellency, who has always taken such deep in holding a small money hox made of porce licate handling, and it is on that account and to this Government he expressed the hope that Penolicase, presented by Mrs. J. H. des Romedica. terest in the promotion of the happiness and ad- lain; within this box there is a slip of paper with my sense of pain and disgust whenever the sub- "similar co-operation in the future will produce vancement of the Chinese community in this Co. the chosen character written on it in big letters. ject is approached that I desire to be excused "the like result in the Colony under your long, will, for the same reason, give me a patient This officer proceeds publicly to break open the from dwelling upon it at any length. That sly "Government." It is not the fault of the Police hearing. It will be my endeavour not to weary money-box and exhibits the slip of paper and brothels do exist is a truth within the knowledge that there has been no co-operation hitherto. you with any superfluous remarks, but in as brief officially proclaims the wingin t character. All of every one here present who form the deputa- It has been considered hitherto that it was not

ill-feeling against any particular person or per- tered all over this colony. One may meet with days, though somehow they manage to hoodwink a second declaration is that the house is closed. sons. With these prefatory remarks I shall them everywhere in the respectable as well as the police for months or years. I have heard The effect of the Registrar General's interferproceed to the important matters we wish in the low parts of the China town. These many Chinese gentlemen complaining of having once has been to drive the girls from the sly to submit to your consideration. The first dens have their separate staffs and agents, and been obliged to remove their families from one brothels to registered houses or altogether away of these is gambling, an evil which is still rife their object is to induce people to enter their place to another in order to avoid having such un- from the colony. The last subject to which you

PRIZE DAY AT VICTORIA SCHOOL The red letter day of the year, as far as the pupils of Victoria School were concerned, was on

the 20th inst., when the annual distribution of choosing the streets as their locus operandi, the gambling. Speaking with all due respect, I Mr. WEI AYUK also made a few remarks upon prizes to the pupils who were successful at the given below of the work done by the school during the past year shows that it has been satisfactory, and it must be gratifying to the parents of the girls and boys who took home obtained by boys from this school during the year menued at four o'clock, when there were present

A very claver overture on the piano was of celebrated mon-Shakspeare, Milton, &c. Bishop RAIMONDI then addressed those present as follows—Ladies and gentlemen, before the

well known to all the residents of Hongkong, ed near the lower Vine Point Buoy, near the Say that it is sold for ............Tls. 180.00 and has earned a golden reputation. Well merited | Langehau Crossing. The accident, it is said, | 2 per cent. Brokerage Tls. 3.60

on his release! But it may seem strange to pass cheaply into the hands of pass cheaply into t some persons that public cambling conducted in sort of thing cannot continue longer without those evils to which Mr. Ho Kai had referred daughters in this school for several years easily be got off, and Captain Martin had a According to Mr. R. E. Bredon's Report, Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the past All have passed the examinations tow-rope-fastened to the Wahu, at the tow, and opium has yielded Tla. 12.60 per mow at Tla. Colony this 30th day of December, 1882." escaped the vigilant eyes of the police or watchthat a festival takes pince, when every lady is
men for so long a time. It would be surprising, expected to have on her finest ornaments and
gentlemen, I am very glad to receive such a large
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Not This difficulty is variously solved according to the have to-day brought to my notice. I have everything is looking in a grand style, and I took reason to believe each was the oase at the actual millet at Tls. 3.49 and beans at Tls. 4.10 we have promenade deck amidships. She is three-mastmany days ago one of the head watchmen ar temperament and character of the individual whom listened with a great deal of interest and at the a particular interest in visiting the different edurested a man who was caught in the street while it concerns. Asmail minority would make aclean- same time with a great deal of pain to the cational establishment. In these I saw for and came on to Shanghai. Captain Martin, of opium-oultivation, leaving an excess of Tle.—34 boats, carries two functions. She is 4,100 tons actively engaged in conducting Tez Fagambling. breast of it by wholesale confession, but'a great statement which has been made by Mr. Ho Kai young ladies I was shown into a room which the Shanghai, was apparently under the impression and is speeded up to about 15 knots. was called the graduated young ladies' class, sion that the Wahu, although firmly aground, the farmer loses 34 candarsens a mow on opium. The passenger accommodation is not arrenged and that class reflects great credit on these had not sustained the slightest damage, and that Such at least was the result when they sold it like that of the Rome, the dining saloon being establishments, but I am sure we might find in she would easily get off after being lightened of at Tls. 180 per picul; and considering the large of at the second class saloon forward. The prisoner was brought before a district inspector cost. The opinin-pot and the he apen rope are of the Government for some time past. Only this room pupils equal to those of the Government for some time past. Only this room pupils equal to those of the Government for some time past. Only this room pupils equal to those of the Government for some time past. Only this room pupils equal to those of the Government for some time past. police, who, for reasons best known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week, and before, it was known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week, and before, it was known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week, and before, it was known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week, and before, it was known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week, and before, it was known to him great destroyers of life when they are in the last week. truly Christian woman, and a thorough good the Wuhn, it is rumoured, suffered budly, being | month, it is clear that the cultivation has been before a magistrate. Every member of the women they are often welcomed as her best the Captain Superintendent of Police his usual Catholic, and knows how to engraft in the bent out of shape, and it was feared that she was of no benefit, commercially, to either cultivator the walls are panelled with satin wood, carred, pelice force, we have reasons to believe is acfriends, since they at once put her out of the quarterly returns of the quarterly returns of the presentation of the p boys of this school likewise reflect great credit having resembled the noise of five hundred car. | coal :- If it be done in salt-boats, this is Tls. | in the fleet: There is a very fine harmonium? almost everywhere; but that it was generally terrible to most, though it may be sweet to a few; Government to what he considered to be the on their teacher, Mr. Hanlon, and I hear that penters working on board, while natives have it 2.30 per ton; if in hired boats and carts, Tls. at one end by Paterson & Co., of Glasgow, in a sum of the considered to be the on their teacher, Mr. Hanlon, and I hear that it was generally terrible to most, though it may be sweet to a few; Government to what he considered to be the known and yet not put down and stamped out therefore it is the last resource of the wretched. unsatisfactory state of the existing law on the this school have gained situations, which as So perilous became her position that the crew lekin, amounts to 61 cents; interest, say for six and the tables are laid out on the same plan as counts for the number of boys having diminished took to the boats, and spent a night of great pri- months at 8 per cent. on value of Tls. 5, with all in the other new vessels, with two long ones in somewhat. When you reflect that out of sixty vation. They could not stop alongside the vessel, charges, 20 cents, and discount on sycee in Tien- the centre, and six shorter ones at right angles. boys, twelve have got good situations you must and some of them landed, while others succeeded the Arsenal rate of Tis. with them along either side. Revolving chairs confess it is a most remarkable result. (Loud ap- in angazing a papico, on which they took shelter 5.80 this will give to the trader a profit of Tls. are fixed round the tables to accommodate 132. planse). I have beard likewise that the managers and anchored near the Wuhu. of the firms who have employed these boys have The Kiangjoo, which arrived to day, stood by tous a profit of Tls. 657,000, against annual less on the spar deck, and is very capacious. Its been well satisfied with them, and this is also the Wuhn for 22 hours. She was unable to afford on opinto for the six square miles of Tla. 3,711.74. style of fitting corresponds with that below, and very gratifying (hear, hear). Now ladies and any help, in so far as getting the vessel off was It is clear therefore that this year at any rate a plane by Collard and Collard is fixed at one gentlemen. I should like to have seen some concerned; but she brought down the most the cultivation of opium has brought in less re- end. The smoking room is forward over the person of higher standing in the position valuable of the effects of the officers. The great venue to the Government, a less to the cultivator, second class salcon, and this is a very tasteful The first two are carried on partly within doors gambling and swindling to continue for so long owing, in his opinion, to defects in the law. In I occupy, but I think no one can be more ac- strain on the vessel has caused her to leak badly and a loss to the merchant; whereas had the operated in marble and gold. The and partly in the streets, but the last is generally amongst us without any apparent check or supledge of the hardships and difficulties a teacher high tide, is full of water. in which this is carried on is most interesting. portance, for it is said to know the disease is Attorney-General as to what steps can be legally has in his work. I heartily congratulate Mr. With a view of relieving the steps can be legally has in his work. I heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Haulon on the great successes they as possible from the strain upon hor, the steamer

SPECIAL PRIZES. L. Leirin, for History, Composition, and Grammar, Wordsworth's Poetical Works," presented by Dr. composed by some brilliant genius of the society. in some trouble and pecuniary expense. Besides I do not know who are the members of whom it Stewart; for Arithmetic, Translation from Portuguese This dog, orel is intended to be a kind of riddle, most of the dupes are either helpless women or was composed. I do not think that a Com- and French and English Dictionary," preand is supposed, if rightly interpreted, to guide atrangers in the Colony who do not know how mission is necessary to deal with this question, as sented by Bishop Raimondi

Emily do Rozario, Urawing Mans and Writing, a Dictionary, presented by Bishop Raimondi.

SIXTH\_STANDARD..... Jano Berkley, History, Composition, Grammar H. Sa, Grammar, Analysis, Drawing Maps, History, and Needle Work, "Anderson's Fairy Tales," prosonted by Mrs. Hanlon. M. Gomes, Geography, Writing, Reading, and

R. Riboiro, Grammar and Analysis, Geograph Arithmetic, Composition, Drawing Maps, and Needle Work, an Inkstand, presented by Mrs. Guedes. M. d'Alunda e Castro, Composition, Reading, Drawing Maps, and Translation, "Shakspeare's Poetical d'Almada e Castro, Drawing Maps, Composition, Reading, Translation, and Needle Work, " Nature Pictures." presented by Mrs. A. G. Romano. G. Morgan, Arithmetic, Grammar, Analysis, and Drawing Maps, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. P. A. J. do Bibeiro, Grammar, Geography, and Needle

Work. "The Arabian Nights," presented by Mrs Hanlon. J. dos Remedios, Analysis, Arithmetic, and Translation, "The Secret of Success," presented by Mrs. M. dos Remedios, Writing, Composition, and Grammar. "School Days in Paris." presented by Mrs.

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SIXTH STANDARD. J. Leirin, for History, Composition, Arithmetic, analysis, Drawing Maps, and French, "Sea Pictures," presented by Dr. F. Stewart.

presented by Mrs. Hanton.

J. A. dos Remedios, for Composition, Arithmetic, Pareing, and Drawing Maps, Mathematical Instruments, presented by Mrs. Floming. A. Bodrigues, for Geography and Reading, "Manual do Christilo Devoto," presented by Mrs. M. C.

A. Gomes, for Geography, Arithmetic, and Gram. mar, "Self Help," presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Ro-J. da Silva, for Reading, Dictation, and Arithmetic, "Horas Marianas," presented by Rav. Bishop Rai

THIED STANDARD. A. Tialcita, for All Subjects, "Household Amusements," presented by Mrs. A. G. Romano. F. Kauffmann, for Reading, Grammar, Arlthmetic, and French, "Life of Washington," presented by Mrs. A. G. Romano. Tega Sing, for Dictation and Arithmetic, Inkstand, presented by Mr. O. A. da Cruz. C. Xavier, for Writing and Dictation, Gold Pencil, resented by Mrs. Flaming. A. Pereira, for Reading and Geography, lukstand presented by Mrs. A. G. Romano. J. Pereira, for Parsing and Writing, Telescope,

M. Aquino; for Writing and Arithmetic, "Bethle. be made. N. C. Daily News Correspondent. iom Fables," presented by Bishop Raimondi. A. Zulueta, for All Subjects, "Drawing Room OPIUM-CULTIVATION AND MINING member violating the agreement in question will Amusements," presented by Mr. Hanlon. M. Zulucta, for Writing and Arithmetic, Silver Watch, presented by a Friend. R. Souza, for Dictation and Reading, "Officio da Somena Santa," presented by Mrs. Britto. T. Pereira, for Reading and Arithmetic, a Purse,

presented by a Friend.

FIRST STANDARU. J. Preysler, for Arithmetic and Reading, a Frayer book, presented by Mr. J. M. Basa. R. da Costa, for Dictation and Arithmetic, "The Arabian Nights," presented by Mrs. Hanlon. G. Shuster, for Reading and Spelling, Gold Peneil, presented by Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios. J. de Aquino, for Arithmetic and Writing, Inkstand, presented by Mrs. M. C: Rozarie. M. Canha, for Arithmetic and Spelling, Trigstand presented by Mrs. M. C. Rozario.

History," presented by Mr. Hanlon. book, presented by Mrs. J. M. Busa. F. M. Britto, for Dictation and Reading, book, presunted by Mr. J. M. Basa. A. C. Gomes, for Spelling, Prayer book, presented ov Mr. J. M. Basa. P. Stainfield, for Reading, Inkstand, presented by Mr. M. C. Rozario. G. Shelby, for Reading and Dictation, a book, pro seated by Mr. Hanlon.

The prizes having been distributed, one of the elder pupils came forward and said he had been equested by Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon to thank Mrs. Marsh for kindly being present to distribute the prizes, and he thought the Bishop two boys failed from irregular attendance, and one girl because she was too young. Twelve boys had obtained situations during the year in Jovernment\_offices - banks, and in merchants' offices in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. Hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Marsh, and the proceedings terminated.

STRANDING OF THE CHINA NAI GATION COMPANYS STEAMER "*WUHU*!"

Mrs. Haulon's abilities as a teacher, and I am the view of the steamer by junks, and the result that. Ladies and gentlemon, Mrs. Hanlon's nel of navigation. Where the Wuhu grounded

which are held periodically. They employ a great | their capture and position exceedingly difficity better to wait until I had received this her, they will have double value (renewed ap-Yangtsze trade being a steamer of 1,600 tons count as a bowshot, and three hundred go stances attending the death of Capt. E. Lee, late rally fortune tellers, pedlars, and flower-sellers, ness of those who have been made the victims the Police report. I do not think therefore Mrs. Mansu then have been made the victims the Police report. I do not think therefore Mrs. Mansu then have been made the victims the Police report. I do not think therefore who go from house to house to induce men and sud the reserve of their friends on the subject. that any blame can be attached to the Police in the prizes to the children according to the reserve of their friends on the subject. kow and Shanghai ever since with the exception rental of \$22.50 per mou, or say Tls. 15.75. length. Dr. Clouth's evidence was resumed, but of a short time that she was on the Ningpo line. When the ground is devoted to raising vegeta: with reference to the cause of death nothing Her present commander, Captain Mackey, is one bles, the lessee receives a return of at least more definite was ascertained. In his opinion of the oldest and best qualified navigators on 30 Mexican cents per strip, and may count upon paralysis of the heart was its immediate cause, the Yangtese, and his large circle of friends in five crops a year. Calculate this on hinety strips but how that was brought about he was unable Shanghai sympathias with him in his present to the mou, and you get an annual revenue of to give an opinion. Mr. Francis, who watched misforture, as to the cause of which it is pretty \$135 or Tls. 94.50. But if the ground is the case on behalf of Dr. Fisher, asked to be al-

and lighters.

22nd instant, and the master, Capt. Williams, in no profit to the gardener. informs us that the Wuhu has gone all to pieces.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH LINES IN

TIENTEIN, 29th December.

H.M. Chargé d'Affaires at Peking, the Hon. P. G. Grosvenor, C.B., received about three weeks i since instructions from H.M. Foreign Office to notify to the Imperial Chinese Government that square miles. the permissions to bring submarine telegraph cables into the coast treaty ports, granted to the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company in 1870, would be used as a set of cables had been got ready for the purpose; and would shortly leave England in the Company's cable-ship. A week-ago His Highness Prince Kung returned an answer. The permissions given in 1870 are fully recognized, and the cables will be laid with the consent of the Imperial Chinese Government; under the conditions of the authorization. The right given to lay a cable between Hong. kong and the Shameen foreign concession of Canton, is a matter apart from the authorizations of

1870. The right to lay a telegraph cable in the Pearl river was only given at the beginning of this year. Some persistent endeavours have been made by certain promoters—Chinese as well as foreign-of the Hongkong and Kowloon laudlines scheme, to misrepresent the action of H.M. Colonial Office, by whose orders the cables required to connect the land lines with Victoria have been refused landing right, except upon agreement to the conditions neither more nor less than those imposed in Hongkong, and every other colony of England upon British and foreign cables since the year 1865. The policy of H.M. Government, which is founded upon the decision of the United States Government in the Reuter cable at Duxbury, Massachussets, has will redound to the welfare of the state and the been in force for at least 17 years, and as the policy is a just one, and in the case of the Hongkong-Kowloon land line would secure for all lines that connect with Hongkong-whether British, Chinese, American, or international-a reciprocity of right equality of privilege, there is no reason whatever why the well-considered rule but amusements have not been wanting. The should be now given up. If the Chinese mana- Italian Opera Company have given several pergers of the land line will conform to conditions formances at the Theatre Royal, and a highly -conditions which in a like case would be im- successful Fancy Dress Ball took place at the posed by the French. American, and other Go. | City Hall on the 18th just. tender Sherard Osborn. The cable is said to be this period of the monsoon. in point of quality, electrical-conductivity, and In consequence of the fatal fire in Queen's-

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the farmer.

Fu, and Shun-tê Fu abound in minerals. They linstant. year. With regard to coal, I estimate that six | his life in gael. at least nine pits could be worked, each yielding | His Excellency the Administrator has appointed 250 tons per day, would yield 821,250 tons a year. | the following wentlemen to be Justices of the will see at a glance the handsome return that accordingly :- Mesers. Edward James Ackroyd. would be realised upon the cost of working. would see by the report that their studies had conditions. According to Mr. Bredon's estimate, Edward Noble, Dhunjeebhoy Ruttunjee, John not been altogether neglected. Thirty-four boys six square miles of opium yield 207,360 catties Thurburn, and William Stewart Young. Se-

had been presented for examination, of whom per annum. The value of opium this year at | veral of these gentlemen ought to have been on the total value of the opium produced Tis. have been placed upon it probably had they not 290,304. The difference between this and the incurred the ill will of Sir John Pope Hennessy. revenue from mining thus amounts to a balance We are glad to find the Administrator recognisof Tls. 530,646 against the cultivation of opium. ing neglected claims. As however both products, opium and coal, are | It is notified in the Government Gazette that generally for consumption at some other place. His Excellency the Officer Administering the whither they are conveyed via the mart of Tien- Government has been pleased to issue the followtsin, the result to the trader will show as fol- ing Commission for the purpose of enquiring lows :- the opinin will be sold at Tientsin at into the circumstances attending the alleged Tls. 180 per picul, and the coal, as per Arsenal smuggling into China of Opium and other Goods contract price, say Ils. 5.80 per ton. On opium, from this Colony :- "Whereas it is expedient the trader has to pay Tls. 20 per pioul of Tls. that Inquiry should be made into the circum-140 value, besides conveyance charges from Ta- stances attending the alleged smuggling into The steamer Wuhu has been stranded on the ming Fu amounting to Tls. 2.15. Interest from China from this Colony of Opium and other Hanlon for their kind invitation by which I Waterman Shoal, Langshan Crossing, while date of purchase to date of sale—say six months, goods, and whereas such Inquiry can be conhave come here. Nothing pleases me more on her passage from Shaushai to the Yang. -at 8 per cent. per annum adds on another Tls. veniently conducted by a Commission : Now. than to be able to take part in anything taxe ports. The Courier gives the following ac. 5.60, and the charges made by the commission- therefore, I. William Henry Marsh. Companion which concerns education. I think there is count of the disaster, which seems to give little merchant in Tientain may be put down at Tls. of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael though I must confess that is not an easy left Shanghai on Saturday morning, the6th inst., down at Tientsin, will therefore amount to Government of the Colony of Hongkong and its

well imagine the rejoicing among his fraternity Thus it comes to pass that many valuable articles them, and he thanked that gentleman for doing say has no more flattering effect them the bank is nearly dry. When the Shanghai came the cultivation of six square miles, and your less opinion thereon; and I hereby charge all per-

-80 per top, and on a year's yield of 831,250 people. The music salcon is above this salcon a profit to everybody concerned. I will now mattresses. From Sucz to Bombay this boat

Proprietors of garden land generally let out for the protracted passage was an accident to their ground, and the lowest price they receive the machinery, which caused two stoppages.

victim to his ruin. That puiseant knight would, we fear, be reductant to award such punishment even to the dastard who laid his punishment even to the dastard who laid his above the formula to for kow on the 12th instant, that all hopes are at This at any rate is the case with those whose an end with respect to saving the Wuhu. It plots of land are in the neighbourhood of a town. appears that she has now parted in two; the how It is possible that the less is not equally great part is completely under water and the other in every instance, but when the opium has been part heeled over on its side. Salving operations | the readiest of sale, and under the most favourare still being pursued by the steamer Whampou able circumstances, there is still a difference of Tie, 9 per mon to the projedice of the drug. The Whampon arrived in Hongkong on the We see, therefore, that opium cultivation brings

Now, as repards the carrier. Six square miles and he has been able to save but little of the contain 23,010 mon, and this yields, say, 2,074 piculs of opium, at 9 catties the mou. To convey this from Ta-ming Fu to Tientsin, the carrier would receive at the very highest computation Tl. 1 per pioul,-Tis. 2.074 altogether. On the other hand, to convey 821,250 tons of coal -vide my last letter-at Tl. 1 per ton, would produce a sum showing a difference of Tls. 819.176 in favour of coal as against opium, calonlating the yield of each on the basis of the six

A similar difference will also affect the labourer. To cultivate opium on six square miles =23,040 mon gives labour to 23,0 0 men. one man being employed on each mon. To work w ton of coal, the Chinese estimate that men are required; so that each at pit yielding 250 tons a day 25,000 mon would find work. Now there are nine pits at Pang-chung within the stated square-mileage, and we therefore see that employment would be found for 22,500 men, and that all the year round, instead of for six months only as in the case of opium. At Ta-ming Fu the farm labourer receives only fifty cash a day; the miner from 100 to 150 cash. One is employed, therefore, only half the time and at half the wages against the constant employment of the miner at double wages. The advantage to the labourer is thus greatly in favour of mining.

There are also many other small advantages which could be mentioned, but which would occupy too much space in your valuable paper But the fact is too well known to necessitate its being dilated on more fully-the greater the number of men employed in a given industry. the greater the facility for the development of other industries. The present writer hopes that these lines may not be without their due influence in the proper quarters, and that both the Governors and governed in this Empire may see and learn that, independently of opium, they possess resources which, if properly worked Daily News Correspondent.

HONGKONG.

The past fortnight has not been very exciting.

vernments—no refusal would be given to the re- The iron-clad frigate Audacious, Captain quest for landing rights. There are, it is true, Tracey, arrived in harbour about half-past three subsidiary matters into which it is not desirable o'clock p.m. on the 18th inst. The Audacious has to enter, but these are matters between the Bri- come out to relieve the Iron Duke as flagship on tish and Danish Governments, and do not con- the China Station, after undergoing extensive cern any other nations. The Scotia, formerly a alterations and improvements, a full account of Cunard packet, now enlarged and fitted with which has already been given in our columns. engines of great power, will bring out the main On the way up from Singapore, vid Labuan and coastline, and the shore ends will be laid by the | Manila, she experienced the usual weather at

general perfectness, one of the best made, and it | road West on the 5th inst., a meeting was held will be worked on the duplex principle, an inven- by the Nam Pak Hong, at their meeting place tion which doubles its capacity. Every arrange- | in Bonham-strand West a few days accent which ment that will promote the convenience of the the members, in view of the dangerous properties official and mercantile communities of China will of kerosine oil, bound themselves to cease using it, the agreement to come into force on the 18th inst. The Nam Pak numbers 76 hongs, and any

have to submit to a fine. The Eastern Extension, Australasia & China You were pleased to publish a communication | Telegraph Co.'s steamer Sherard Osborn, Capt. from me upon this subject on the 10th of No. | Francis Worsley, with Mr. J.C. D. Jonesiu charge vember last. On that occasion I showed pretty of the Electrical Department, arrived on the 14th conclusively the preponderating advantage of | inst. from Singapore and proceeded North on the mining over opium to the Imperial revenue and 16th to commonce operations in connection with the proprietors of land: I now proceed to show the new Hongkong-Foochow-Shanghai cable to the financial benefits accruing to the trader and | belaid for that Company. The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co.'s steamer Scotica The mountains of Ta-ming Fu, Kuan-ping with the main cable, left England on the lat

ave rich in coals, copper, lead, silver, crystal, The Post Office employé Sanches, who was sulphur, and the finest assortments of iron ore. | committed for trialon a charge of extensive thefts There are ravines, the sides of which are often jof post letters, was convicted at the Criminal a thousand feet in height, that are one mass of Sessions on the 18th inst. and he was Ham Yong, for General Improvement, "Natural ore, -so rioh, indeed, that there is no necessity sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The to dig, for one blasting operation at the foot Chief Justice said it was a case which need-J. T. Aquino, for Writing and Spelling, Prayer will send down thousands of tons ready for the ed to be dealt with in such a manner as to act Furnaces: while the limestone, and other articles, as a warning to others. Had all the charges necessary for smelting, are lying to hand, and been brought against the prisoner, instead of water is always plentiful at all seasons of the only one case, he might have spent the rest of

square miles at Paug-chun in Ta-ming Fu, where | It is notified in the Government Gazette that The average cost of coal at the pit's mouth, as | Peace for this Colony, and they have duly taken sold by the Chinese, is Tl. 1 per ton; so you i the usual cathe and made the usual declarations Fram jee Hormusjee Arjauce, John Bell-Irving. Now with regard to opium, under the same | Charles David Rottomley, Atwell Coxon, George Ta-ming Fu is Tls. 140 per picul, which makes | the Commission of the Peace long ago, and would

Phillippo, Knight, Chief Justice: The Honourable James Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the 8.64 12.24 167.76 Honourable Phineas Ryrie, and the Honourable Francis Bulkeloy Johnson, Members of the

Singapore, and we understand that the reason

for by Mr. Francis, but the Supreme Court ruled | orders .- Mercury Correspondent. against him. The oridence of Dr. Wharry, the Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, was next taken, and on the whole it materially supported. that of Dr. Clouth as far as it went. Dr. Wharry, i dence it appeared that the deceased was not the gunboat disguised his vessel so as to make a well-known Chinese philauthropist who has been sold into captivity. sick the night before his death, and the position her appear like an ordinary trading junk; and devoted much money and time of late years to Prince Kung is really ill. No one hears of in which he was found the next morning was the black-flay-and-cross-bones was boldly ornis. rescue those who had become slaves to the drug, Chung Hon, who seems shelved since the Livanot an unusual one for him, to sleep in, show ing and about looking for another prize when the and those who have attempted to poison them. din treaty. Wang is in utter disgrace. Page the bod clothes, and in his cinglet, drawers, disguised unboat put in an appearance. She was selves with it, was sent for, and with great dif. Yun is 77 years old. The rising homme d'état and sooks. Dr. Marques, Assistant Superin- immediately attacked, but her assallant soon floutly persuaded the man to take an antidote, here is Li Hung-tsao, who promises to be a very tendent of the Civil Hospital, was next called, realized how grave a mistake he had made when which was successful. - Daily Nows. and gave evidence as to the post morten exami- the ganboat showed her teeth. Eight of the nation. Mr. McLeish, an assistant at the Vic- pirates are said to have been taken. Strong as toria Dispensary, gave evidence to supplying the Chinese are getting on the water with their the nitrite of amyl found in the deceased's cabin, large floet of war-vessels it would appear from To-day I have to inform you of the arrival of little and Kunnan and Canton are agitated. To to Tr. Fisher, from whom the deceased received the above they are still unable to put down the great Paug Yü-lin to investigate the Wu. seriously defend Tonquin, China is impotent and it. He had known the deceased to suffer from piracy. great pain, and Dr. Fisher told him that Capt. Lee suffered from neuralgie of the heart, and Quite a gloom has been thrown over our small here until it was found that the Imperial Com. vacillating and futile policy. The Chinese troops might lie at any time. Dr. Clouth was cross-community by the death of Mr. Elshout, of the missioner had been anchored in a boat off Han. behave vilely and attack Russian posts. Russia examined by Mr. Francis, and adhered to his I. M. Customs. Mr. Elshout's a very old Ningro yang for some days; nor when his arrival became asks redress, and gets none. She but bides her

### MACAO.

will probably be the next important witness;

The recent attempt of Governor de Graça to force the Editor of the Macaense to disclose the name of one of his correspondents has been condemned by the entire press of Macao. In point of fact, the law of Portugal does not compel a now paper proprietor to rayeal the name of any of his correspondents, as all official consorship of the willio press was abolished seventeen years new. It.E. was supported in what he did by the A ting Crown Attorney, although that gentlenon must certainly have known that the Got vernor's domands were not in accordance with Portuguese laws. The Independents and the Correto de Macao have made common cause with the Macaense, and have solumnly profested a fainst this attempted infringement of the li-

perty of the public press. Governor Grace is very near the end of his tarm of office, and it is a great pity that this scandal should have taken place to shortly before about March, and it is remoured that Sr. Long Roza, aide-de-camp of the King, will receive the appointment. This is to be regretted, if true, for Sr. Roza is a young officer without the slightest knowledge of, or experience in, administration. It is said that before leaving Portugal Sr. Roza will esponse a lady of the highest rank, one of the Queen's maids of

No obtations in regard to a Portuguese treaty with China have already been commenced, but think I may state with certainty that there is ignorant that foreigners have a treaty right to no prospect of a satisfactory conclusion at present. It is stated that Senhor Graça intends visiting Peking before leaving China, but unless those who should know are very much bistaken, he will not be received by Li Hung-chang. There is a good deal of hard feeling between Porteral and China on the subject of Macao, and it will take more than \$300,000 to bring matters A Committee has been appointed to study the

means of improving the harbour 'a' most clumsy' way of gettion at the real necessities in the case. Macachie in need of everything, from dradges to proper quave, and the appointment of a Committee only serves to act out the farce which has been played for the last twenty years. The interest whic'. Portugal seems of late to be svincing on behalf of Macao is solely due to the energetic representations of Dr. Corte Real, and still it is only the shadow of that hearty interest which England takes in the welfare of ber colonies. Everything here is "muffed" and lessitated about so long that both the Home Go. vernment and the Colony have fallen into lethar: ic, apathetic state, from which it seems. impossible to rouse them -N. C. Daily News.

# CHINA.

CANTON. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

9th January. hasy of late among the officials of this place, no. less than five having been brought into disgrace. The suspension is entirely due to bad trade since at his instance. The Provincial Treasurer of the introduction of steamers in Chinese water the city, Yew Kan Yuen, has been degraded by and on the Coast. It is exploted that a com-Imperial decree of the 29th ultimo, and he has promise will come to with the creditors, if that s lso been ordered to retire to his native place bas not already been arrived at. The other four officials upon whom Imperial displeasure has fallen are a judge, a tectai, au open again to navigation, the Tao tai Ma Kienexpectant tootal, and a prefect, all of whom are chang will proceed north to receive final in-

ing of the 7th instant. No effective check was given to the descroying element, and the flames passed rapidly from one shop to another until

pration was fairly at an end, another fire was scored a complete victory. discovered at Fook Yuen-lane, in the Second The latest arrivals from Hankow bring very Ward, also in the Western suburb. About noon little further intelligence concerning the Wahu. oh the 8th instant, a fire-broke out in a family It appears she is broken forward of the funnel house there, and before its course was arrested, and just where the name commences on the that and four neighbouring houses were des- side; the bow is still under water and the other

Tolog raph Company have petitioned the author sand bankon which she is fixed a gradually sliding lities with regard to the obstruction they have sway and the vessel proportionally sinking. The met from the people in the construction of their Whampon was still in attendance, but nothing line, and that in consequence a military officer, spipeared to have been done towards salving the with a force of soldiers, has been despatched to carvo. and disturbed district, to inquire into the conduct of the people, and to take such measures pier than he was some time ago. It will be reagainst the opposition that the work of erecting membered that he received rather a severe sunb the line may be continued.

remains in the hands of the former, and no cant successful and praiseworthy efforts to our ever visited by foreigners, will be one of very official reply has been vouchsafed to the enter- tail foreign liberties in Shanghai, however, have great hardship and privation, and to encounter on the 11th metant for Peking.

Ilth January, 1883. Customs diver, arrived from Shanghai, for the culated to be of service to him in the discharge purpose of blowing up some junks sunk in this of his high duties. He might very gracefully endure the hardships of the long and lonely traharbour, he has been down several times, and retire now, under the glow of Inperial favour vel, and that he will return to Tientsin with a torpedoes, some loaded with 50 lbs. of dynamite: which his last efforts in his master's service full and satisfactory amend for the wrongs done. and some loaded with gutpowder, have been ex. have thrown sround him. ploded, and the greater part of the junks have . Shun Fu, the principal in the recent murder been blown to pieces; several very large pinces case, was brought from Southow to this port on of timber came to the surface and were towed the 18th inst., and was landed at the Sinza jetty.

I wed to cross examine, but the Caroner was of now trying to settle it. The papers Mesers, compel the murderer to confess as if in a trance, tell your Excellency that patience is a quality opinion that with the indefinite nature of the Diroks & Co., or at least those their compression. With regard to the failure of the silk hong, of the superior min. evilence as to the cause of death, no cross, hold are correct in stating they bou the place Ching we hear and there are some Herr you Brandt took his lesson and bided examination was necessary, and he should not of ground 30 by 15 chang, but it does not state diroumstances connected with it which are of a bis opportunity, which came three weeks ago. nil w it unless something more definite tran- clearly where this piece of land is, therefore, as highly suspicious nature. The partners, refuse when an envoy of the Yamon came in hot baste serious from whom the Coroner received the in. Lest week the brig Argos, owned by Mr. Nils the greditors, contenting themselves with mak. Chinese soil at Swatow. The proceeding is an

formation on which he instituted this inquiry Möller, came in here with five feet of water in ingran offer of a composition of 5 miss per tael, unheard of irregularity. Send the Captain "FLINTSHIRE,"

should be purious the box and sworn, and this her hold and her pumps choked with sand, she This their creditors object to, and are holding instantly a peremptory order by tolegraph to Courtney, Commander, will be despatched for the shoing refused, he owined a right to cross, was on her way from Amoy to Chaloo, and ex- out threats of all the extreme measures which take himself, his guard, his gu examine the witness at once, and go into the perionced a heavy N.E. gale south of the Past custom if not law allows creditors in China to and the Yamen will settle the question with you instant. question of the motives by which he had cadores, during which she spring a leak. At take with innocent or fraudulent debtors. As here. But your Excellency must send a telebeen notwated in taking his part in this the same time the German brig Tartar put in showing in what manner they, or some of them gram now, this instant." Whereon the German of the Corner also refused to allow, here in distress, bound from Amoy to San Frank at all events, are prepared to deal with the firm, Minister replied,—"To refuse the Yamen's 19. and the inquest was adjourned Mr. Francis cisco in ballast. She was caught in the same five of the oreditors seized one of its shroffs on quest gives me anguish indescribable. But to giving notice that he should lay his claim before gate, and spring a leak and had her pumps the 9th inst., and while one of them held him send a telegram is impossible. Poffendorff and the Supreme Court. A mondamus was applied choked with sand too; both vessels are waiting last, the others, one after subjected circtins, the sages who guide all my actions, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

4th January.

"14th January." previous opinion that the amount of nitrite of resident, having been employed in the French known would be for some days more receive any amyl given to the deceased was enormous, and force as well as the Ningpo police, previous to visits. Li Chung was to have come also, the directions were very insufficient. The in. his joining the L. M. Customs, and was very but I believe finds more important matters to quiry stands further adjourned, and Dr. Fisher much respected by all who knew him. He leaves occupy him at Tientsin, and the settlement, of a wife and two children to deplore his loss.-N. the case is to be left to our friend Plang, who C. Daily News Correspondent.

> SHANGHAI The lorobe Chinkiana went ashore some time ago in the Yaugtsze, about thirty miles below Wuhn. The river was falling, and now she is high and dry. She will have to remain in this awkward position till the river rises sufficiently

> large smounts, and dating back to 1865, have found their way into the hands of Chinese iinricaba coolies lately. We saw one the other day for £5,000 on Messes. Baring Brothers, and sued by the Commercial Bank, and bearing also the signature of Smith, Archer & Co., Hong. kong. A barber came into possession of it and wanted to sell it to a foreigner, who of course was not to be taken in, but to try the barber. asked him if he would take \$50 for it, but this was not considered enough. The foreigner still holds the document. - Courier. The sale of Smith's market is reported aga

his departure. The new Governor is expected at Tla. 268,500 less Tla. 1,500 commission. It was sold about three weeks ago for Tis. 262.000 found just now for a higher price, when interest is a task a day; so the buyer must be a foreigner. The Consuls had a meeting the other day to consider the communication from the Vicercy in native manufactures. The Consuls declined to respondent. accede to his request and have referred the matter to Peking. The Vicercy seems to be engage in, and employ Chinese in any lawful

The failure is announced of Chin Yven-sing. speculating on behalf of Ycon, who is charged has had a long interview with Li Hang-chang. Shanso famine fund, in land, houses, Selangor. and Electric shares, &c. A silk broker is sien a defaulter in connection with him for Tla. 100,000. There are cight place goods firms announced as defaulters for the following amounts in taels; 10,000; 13,000; 10,000; well understood among them. The scheme for 10,000; 5,600; 10,000; 17,000; 16,000.—There a Mercantile Telegraph Company, reported as are 32 native banks interested in Chin Yuan-He has landed property and three pawn

Letters from Tientain announce the serious indisposition of Chang Shu-sheng, Vicercy o Chibli. His Excellency is said to have applied for and obtained three months leave. Lin Kun-vi is spoken of as his possible substitute. We understand that an agreement has bee

come to between the managers of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and the authorities of Brazil respecting the emigration of Chinese coolies to the latter country. N particulars, however, have as yet transpired. An old firm Chu Sen Hun, which has carried on a large business as loroha owners for a hundred years or more, failed on the 9th inst. The liabilities are about Tacls 200:000, and the lor The Minister of Finance at Peking has been char which are still the property of the firm, represent some sixty per cent; of that amount

We are informed that as soon as the Petho is

structions respecting his mission to Annam Another considerable firs has been raging in He will then sail for that country in order to the city, though not of so serious a nature as arrange with the French Commissioner the that which occurred a short time since. It ori- boundaries between the territories to be subject ginated in Hung San-atreet, near the Man Sau instature to French and Chinese jurisdiction Temple, or Temple of Longovity, in the Wes- respectively. The southern portion of Tonquin tern suburb, at about two o'clock on the morn- will bounder the authority of France, the north orn portion under that of China. It appears that before the compradore who was

arrested by order of the Vicetoy of Nanking was about 30 were destroyed. It is very fortunate liberated, he was compelled to sign's paper rethat during the time the fire was racing there pudiating all connection with the cotton yard was but very little wind, or it is highly probable company and all rights to a plot of land near they would have spread to a far more disastrons Sinza where the factory was to have been built There seems no doubt that the concern is now Before the slarm caused by the above confla- entirely broked up, and that its opponents have

part heeled over. The steamer Fuh too which I learn that the Committee of the Canton arrived from Hankow on the 16th, says that the

We hear from Nanking that Tao is rather har lately from Peking on account of his Memorial orable, and the inns, (and in many places there The pelition presented to the authorities by on the Lidne Huai salt-trade, and that His Ex journey, therefore, over long distances scarcely the projectors of the new Water Works still cellency was in high dudgeon about it. His re- journey, therefore, over long distances scarcely quite dispersed the passing cloud, and Tso anjoys the dangers of the road; the intense cold, the bit-The Literary Chancellor will leave this city full favour again at Court. If this completent ing winds, in a country so strange and remote as frame of mind continues, the impression is that the Viceroy may re-consider his threat of retirement; but the entire collapse of his memory. his partial paralysis, and the other infirmities On the 13th of December, Mr. Wilson the which are now crowding upon him are not gat.

on shore. Yesterday and to-day the Ling Feng. The procession was something imposing: the endragged no anchor, hired for that purp so, over tire city police force rode in jinrickshas, while retort courteous recently made by the German the place where the junks were sunk, to see if the prisoner was mounted on a wheelbarrow, hea. Minister Herr von Brandt to the Yamon. any ports of them still remained said each day vily manueled; with a large sized from chain A year or more ago some German vocael was she broke an anchor, which shows that parts of around his neck. A party of soldiers walked by harried on the consts. Redrois was r fused by them still remain in spite of the 300 lbs. of dy. the wheelbarrow, while the subaltern, together the Chinese provincial authorities, or at least namite, and gunpowder that have been used. It with the native chief of police, rode on horseback discussions and referendum and ad infinitum were was rather dangerous work for the diver, as one bringing up the roar. The trief was held that offered in reply to demands for reparation; on of the junks had been under water for over 16 night at the Chehsien's yamen. 'A Chinese cor- which the matter was referred to Pringer, Years, and the parts of the junk not under the respondent says that mandaries are sociatomed case was so clear against the provincials, that and were covered with oysters and large mussels, to investigate heavy criminal bases, especially the Yamen grouptly capitulated and promised which, if care had now been taken, would have murder trials, by night. A night trial does not redress. The German Minister that said to ent his dress. The smaller junk, sunk in col. draw a large crowd, and it lends a ghost-like up. Wang Ta-jen now in disgrace for bribes taken lision with the stander Albay, 8 months ago, pearance to all the proceedings as the runners | -" To save delay, send a telegrap | order, was blown up wit torpoloss loaded with gun- with instruments of torture flit about in the Letters will take so many days," powder,; but it will require many more pounds flickering light of the dimly burning bandles, and Wang, who had some old gradges, anid- Imof dynamile before all danger to sulphing is the lengthoned shadows of unnatural size sug- possible; not even on the darkest days of the to GRANT POLICIE against FIRE at the cleared aways.

Change aways the appearance of the riotim's avoiding Chan dynasty were telegrams sent. Delibera- Reduced Tariff Rutes to the extent of \$50,000 The German gunboat Illis has been here since spirit. Sometimes a faint-hearted nurderer con- tion is necessary, and the discussions be ween on First-class Risks. the Mat of December. Count von Mollendorff fesses, without single blew from the bamboo, our two mations must be extended in the blades, arrived by the steemer Ching from Hongkong and the magistrates, often fulling to extert con I cannot consent to autam with a sudden order

chang mutiny. H.E. arrived in his usual myster rumour says, does not intend in the present instance to recommend the general decapitation of everyone implicated, although that is his favourite method. However the head of the troops will very properly lose his button for allowing his men to break open his gates and in trouble: but there is no force on the spot or near that could be relied on to support any vigorous measures against the mutineers should such be determined on, and consequently it is very improbable that any measures at all will be taken in regard to them.

I have also to chronicle the return of M Scherzer, the French Consul, from a trip to the Potteries at Kin-te-chen, where he has obtained some very valuable information; thanks to his knowledge of Chinese and chemistry, combined with an intimate acquaintance with the course to prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-be pursued in dealing both with the people and the authorities. He is not the first who has been at Kin-te-chen, but he is the first who has It is not likely that a Chinese buyer could be been able to take up his quarters comfortably China, and Australia. there, and he is the first who has managed to being much useful information back with him. The latter fact does him the more credit that his mission was known, and every body consequentwhich he requested the Consuls to put a step to ly did everything in his power to prevent his their nationals engaging in competition with finding anything out. N. C. Daily News Cor-

Chang Shu-shêng, Governor-General of Chibli is sick :- genuinely so. I -believe. - He has anplied for leave to retire, and the Emporer has a silk merchant, proprietor of the celebrated granted him three months' furlough in order to Kahing ohop; his liabilities are said to be Tis. recruit his health. Lin Kun-yi arrived some 600,000. It is remoured that he has been days ago, and is staying at the Ta Ma Miso. He by the Censor with a gigantic robbery of the and it is said that he is to relieve the licercy. M. Dillon and a Lazarist missionary leave t day for Fa Rust. The Chinese are very much excited about the French expedition to Conquin. the settlement of which question Lotwoon the French Minister and Li Hung-chang is not very well understood among them. The scheme for Wade, has been rejected by the Taung-li Yamen and Mr. J. G. Dunn has received permission to lay cables to Canton, Foodhow, and Shanghai. The Customs Tao t'ai is pushing on the new road from Tsz Chu Lin to the Viceroy's Yamen. the cost of which will be payable out of the wherfage dues, These amount, it is said, to Tls. 28,000 since last June. The Tao-tai deserves all the commendation bestowed upon him his countrymen and foreigners slike. Th ormer are discussing the propriety of presenting him with the much desired Umbrella, or rather Canopy, as a token of their regard; but it is whispered that he has declined the honour, as no such compliment has been paid by the gentry of Figure 1 to Li Hong-chang. He fears to accept it lest Li should be offended, particularly as no ponglar demonstration was made when His Ex cellency left for An-hai some months ago. The weather here is very cold; the glass is down to zero, and the ice at Taku is reported five or six inches thick. On the evening of the 26th instant, an oil-store in the north-east suburbs took fire, which resulted in the destruction

tion of several houses. The conflagration lasted from six till ten p.m. Monsieur Dillon, Consul of France in Tient sin, left yesterday for Newshwang by the overland route. He has been preceded by a Chinese Shoial specially appointed by the Tsung-li Yamen. Monsieur Dillon will go to Newchwang, and from that place to Moukden. After con ference there with the Imperial authorities he proceeds to Hu-lan and Tsitsibar, two towns in the region of the Sungari river. The journey, a long and laborious one, as great distances have to be traversed in a strange and inhospitable country, sparsely populated, and with goardely any accommodation even of the poorest soil for travellers, arises out of the understanding come to between H.E. Monsieur Boursée Minister of France, and the Tsung-l Yamen, upon the questions that proceed from the atrocious outrages inflicted upon a French citizen, the Abbe Conraux. It is agreed that a judicial process is to be enforced, so that justice will be done. Your readers have seen in your journal the afflicting recital of the Abbe Conraux's sufferings. The end, we all hope, will be, the establishment of a good understanding between the officials and people of Manchuria and dreigners, and the journey of Monsieur Dillon, and the results of it, will be watched with great interest by all the fereign communities, At this season the weather is most inclement At night the thermometer in most parts of Chinese Manchuria : enerally falls to 20 and even 40 degrees below zero (Fabr); the roads are exe-

Chinese Manchuria needs a stout heart. Monsieur Dillon's mission is a delicate one and we are glad that the duties imposed on him by the French Government have devolved upon an official of his ability, long experience, patriotism First-class Gonowns at & per Cent. Nott preand rectitude. All here hope he will be able to -N. O. Daily News Correspondent.

20th December. Every one here has been vastly amused by the on the Studiest; their presence here is on ac. fession by torture, gain their end by appealing the provincial officers. Letters shall be prepount of the rexed land question, and they are to the ghost of the victim, who, it is said, will pared and sent, and all will go on well. Les me

him to ill-treatment and indignities which we would be scandalized in their coffins; besides, the THE Steamship are unable to describe. They are sall to have nerves of a Captain of a German frigate must I thrashed and bitten him and rumour has, it not be agitated by a telegram. No, your Excelthat there has been the protty general express lency; I cannot sand a telegram. By and byo I Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the The arrival of the steamer Tunining from sion of a desire, intention, or determination, to shall, by post, receive full details of the Swatow above Ports To-MORROW, the 24th instant. however, did not see the whole of the post mor. Wondow has just brought the news of a piracy, eat the partners in the hong if they do not case. I will consider all things minutely, and tom examination, and was nonlie to give an It appears that a small junk bound for Talchow speedily put their accounts right. This is pro- after weighing evidence pro and con will decide. opinion as to the cause of death. The symptoms was attacked and taken by pirates, but when bably more an expression of their feelings of solemnly. Be patient, ta-jen, and all will go well. were not incompatiable with death from an over- the pirates found their prey was an old boat and indignation than a statement of the proceedings. Letters will be sent ceremonically in proper time. dose of nitrite of smyl, but they were also not of no use to them, they transferred her cargo to in bankruptcy which they propose to take. This and, according to your sages, is not patience a incompatible with an overdose of chloral, a bottle their own boat and released the prize and was because the shroff refused to show them his virtue? Be pleased to receive the assurance of of a solution of the latter drug being found crew. The latter put back to Wenchow and employer's accounts. The man, as soon as he my distinguished consideration." The Yamen among other medicines in the deceased's cabin, reported the affair to the authorities, who was free from his appailants, swallowed opium Ecvoy listened; as he listened his face length. Deceased's boy was recalled, and from his evi- sent a gunboat in buranit. The commander of sufficient to kill him; and this being discovered ened, and he took leave with a sense of having

> considerable personage. At the moment everything is referred to Li Hung chang. · Although the Tonquin difficulty is temporarily patched up, affairs are still unsettled in Tonquin To day I have to inform you of the arrival of itself, and Yunnan and Canton are agitated. To South China is at the mercy of France. In Lif. rious manner and it was not known that he was Kashgar, Dunguni, the Yamen is pursuing a 26th January, at 12 (Noon) o'clook. time. By and bye there will be a recoil on Kashgar and Ili, and a calemity will suddenly overtake the Chinese armies, cut off as they are by a vast desert from China Proper. All might go well, but the Chinese rulers of Ili and Kash. gar follow the ways of actual independence, refuse redress, and permit outrages, and the Peking Government is really being supped.— N. C. Daily News Correspondent.,

Thames Street Industries, by Percy. Russell liberate the prisoners, whom he and they were This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., supposed to guard. The Magistrate will also published at 6d, may be had gratis from any probably be degraded as the fone of origo piali Chamist or dealer in perfumery in the World, A number of Seconds of Exchange for various and the unfortunate patsung may find himself or John Gosnell and Co., London - Advt. | [631

## INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

FIEE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. in London, or at the principal Ports of India

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Policies issued for long or short periods LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000.

st reducêd rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hon-Rong, 26th July, 1872. EDHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates :-On First-class European: Tenements ..... at 2% Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns,

& Merchandise stored therein ..... at jo Not per Aunum. On Petroleum in liconsed Godowns ..... at 11% Not per Annum. On First-class Chinese Tenements ...... at 2 % Net per Annum. On Second-class Chinese

Tenements .....at 21 %. Net per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

NOTICE.

WHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM: PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS ISKS at 1 /. nett per Augum, and other In- / THE Company's Steamship URANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China nd the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkoug. 27th March, 1882. TRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

gents for the above Company, are prepared to CCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NHE Undersigned have been appointe AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. HDECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. ... [1680 THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFMOE-HONGRONG. CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEUNG ON, Esq., President, BAN HUP, Esq. YON CHONG PENG. Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. Hot CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES or MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are psyable to all Contributors of Business, [whether they are Shareholders or not,

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANX. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

minm per Annum. NORTON, & Co., Agents. Hougkong 20th May, 1881. AMANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE L COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company, E1,000,000 Sterling: OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... \$100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | 2120,000 Storling: or harman harmana. ANNUAL INCOME . . . £250,000 Sterling The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, CANTON. FOOCHOW, SHANGHAL and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Honekone. 16th October, 1868,

FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are prepared from this date Roduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 LINSTEAD & DAVIS

Sun Fire Office.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. OFOIL GUY TWY TORONOL BOL THE Steamahin

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Honokong, 22nd January, 1883.

For Fraight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1883.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ZAMBESL" will leave for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th January, at FOUR P.M. A. McIVER.

STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.

uperintendent. Hongkong, 18th January, 1883. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI WITE OPTION OF CALLING AT HIGGO, (Passing through the Inland Sea). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SUMATRA," will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, Houghoug, 15th January, 1883.

STEAM TO SHANGHAT. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours ofter her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

r Ningro, Cheboo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON."

Captain Wilding, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1983. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'SSTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

olicies at current rates, payable either here, STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOWBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Gargo at through rates to CALCUTTA PERSIAN GULE PORTS. ODESSA, and the Mediterranean Ports).

> MEDUSA. Captain G. Ragusin, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th February, 1883... For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

ANADYR." Commandant De la Marcelle, will be despatched SHANGHAI G. DE CRAMPEAUX.

Horgkong, 22nd January, 1883. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, Commandant Du Temple, will be despatched for shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBURG and NEW YORK.) HE Steamship

" RADNORSHIRE." Davies. Commander. will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29rd instant; For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th January, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

'TELEMACHUS'' Captain: Jones, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th January, 1883,... FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. TIRE Steamship

"GLUNGYON" Captain Gedge, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK. THE American Barque "CONQUEST."

Cairns, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. FOR NEW YORK. FITHE 8/8 L. I. I. American Barque

"SAMUEL D. CARLETON," Freeman; Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1882.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark H. C. Buckvoldt, Master, will lead here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

A GHANDE JOMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES. (CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES) PARIS.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1882.

DAPITAL SUBSCRIPED..... 50,000,000 Francs. GRANT POLICIES on MARCHE RISKS to the premis paid by them. all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. arrive here on or about the 27th instant. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROME," Captain G. F. Cates, with Her may be expected to arrive here on or about the Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this 29th instant: for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, at FOUR P.M. and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Ten A.M.

on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for Landon will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vil Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PRHINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipmont. Shippers are particularly requested to note about the 25th instant. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th January, 1883.

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

anatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1823, at Connection being made at Yokohama with probably arrive here about the 27th February. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to esiling. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full face; re-embarking at San Francisco for Chius or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fere; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fars. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central.

Agent. Hongkong, 9th January, 1883.

NOTICE: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIĂ, LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA PORT SAID SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N TUESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1883, at Noon, the Company's Steam-"OXUS," Commandant Rapatel, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 29th January, 1883. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m., on the 29th January, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent | THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 19th January, 1883

THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Tong King Sing, Esq., Chairman. CHU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU Ho, Esq.

[2249. CHING TO CHAI, Esq. YIP YU TIN, Esq. and ten others. Ho Shen Chee, Esq., Secretary, The Company GRANTS POLICIES MARINE RISKS at Ourrent Rates to al parts of the World. Usual returns of Premia are made to all

Contributors of Business whether Shareholders RO SHEN CHEE Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, let June. 1882.

COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. Insurances against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for Livé Insurance in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Carrent Rates. 🗆 GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. V ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

FIHE undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

OAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ..... Tls. 420,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE ..... Tis. 290,553.95 TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONE, 6th } ..... Tls. 940,553.95 DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORRES, Esq., Chairman . H. PINUKYOSS. Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Mesara. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankera. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. H.O.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RIBES to all parts of the World. Subject to a obarge of 12% for Interest on FIAHE. Undersigned have been appointed CAPITAL PAID UP ....... 12,560,000 France. Shareholders' Capital, all the Propins of the Arbots for the above Company and are UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis. prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at The Wadersigned having been appointed tributed among all Contributors of Business Current Rates. AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to RUSSELL & Co...

MAILS EXPECTED.

- THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. and O. steamer Gaolic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco en the 16th December, and is due here on the 23rd instant. The O. and O. steamer Belgic, with the succoedin : American mail, left San Francisco on the 28th December, and may be expected to

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the next-French mail, left Singapore on the 21st, and

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamers Lennow and Japan, with the Cargo will be received on board and Parcels next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 17th January, and are due here on or shout the 4th February.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamor Hesperia left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning

of the 18th, and may be expected here on or The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s stenmer Catterthun sailed from Sydney on the 4th, and is due here

on or about the 30th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Meduce left Singapore on the afternoon of the 20th, and may be expected to arrive here on or

about the 28th inst. The steamer Meath left Sydney on the 12th January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 9th February.

The steamer Hungarian left Sydney on the 19th January, and is due here on or about the 2th February.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bowen sailed from Sydney on the 20th January, and is THE Steamship "GAELIC," will be de- due here about the 14th February. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tunnadice will leave Sydney on 3rd February and will

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails lasged in connection with this paper is the one nublished twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow and Haifeng .- Per Nam-vian. to-day, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Por Peling, to-day, the 23rd do not apply to through fares from China and instant at 2.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Wladinostock, to day, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow-Per Douglas, to day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Vorsetzen, to morrow, the 24th instant at 4.30 p.m. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Sumafra, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Olympia, on Sunday, the

28th instant, at 9.00 A.M. HOURS FOR CLOSENG THE CONTRACT

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